

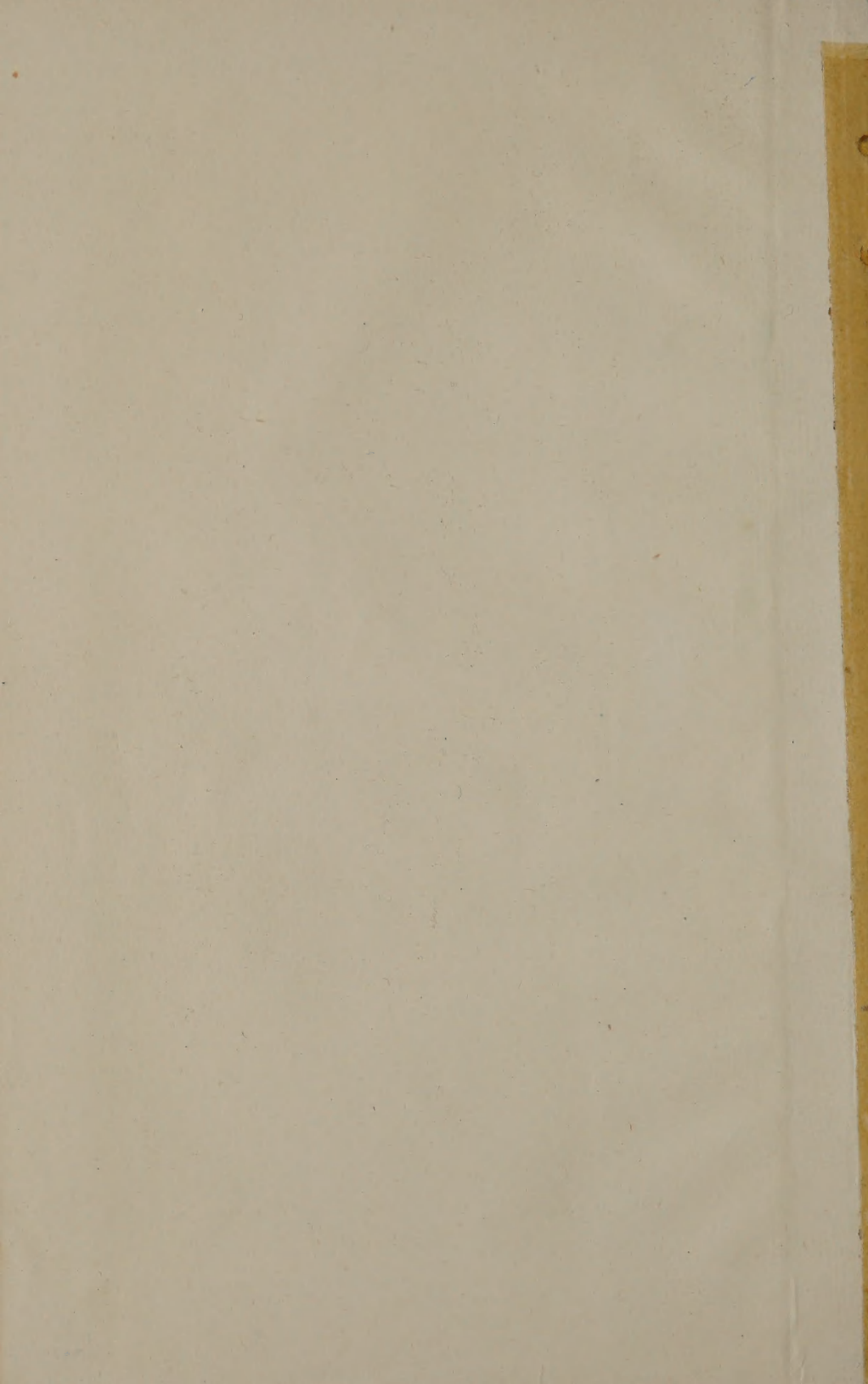
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Chaffin, Dean	Bozeman	Gallatin	Republican
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Krieg, Fred C.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Loble, Henry	Helena	Lewis & Clark	Democrat
Loughran, Mike	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Lowe, Ray G.	Glendive	Dawson	Republican
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Martin, C. Lester	Harrison	Madison	Republican
Mayo, Joseph A.	Superior	Mineral	Republican
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2	Introduced by Padbury and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for cancelling and refunding income taxes paid by veterans of World War II from Montana under the provisions of Sections 2295.1 through Section 2295.34 R. C. M. 1935 on money received from U. S. Government and making an appropriation therefor and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, and providing that this act shall be valid not withstanding any provision of the budget act."	36, 62, 67, 76, 81, 83, 88, 99, 338, 353, 364, 365, 373, 381, 401, 435, 572, 588, 598, 602, 628, 629, 634.
3	Introduced by Stout, Armstrong, and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the Post-War Planning and Construction Reserve Fund to defray or finance the cost of needed and necessary post-war construction, improvements, and development in and about institutions and buildings owned or operated by the State of Montana, namely Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings, Montana School of Mines at Butte, Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana State University at Missoula, Northern Montana College at Havre, School for the Deaf and Blind at Great Falls, Industrial School for Boys at Miles City, Montana State Orphans' Home at Twin Bridges, Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge, Montana Soldiers Home at Columbia Falls, Montana State Training School at Boulder, Vocational School for Girls at Helena, Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, Water Conservation Board and State Capitol at Helena, all for the purpose expressed in Chapter 148, Session Laws of 1945."	36, 72, 110, 139, 156, 162, 385, 419, 429, 430, 437, 458, 470, 499, 502, 503, 513, 533, 536, 553, 559.

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7	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5943 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to meetings of stockholders and directors of corporations."	47, 57, 67, 76, 81, 86, 98, 146, 159, 171, 186, 203, 219, 258.
8	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5994 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the powers of corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under any of the Laws of Montana, whether formed and existing before or after the taking	

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9	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10319, R. C. M., 1935, relating to notice of application for distribution of estate."	47, 57, 64, 70, 72, 79, 98, 120, 138, 164, 165, 171, 184.
10	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the printing, binding and distribution of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947; defining the powers and duties of the Code Commission, Advisory Board, Justices of Supreme Court, State Board of Examiners and State Purchasing Agent in relation thereto and making an appropriation of money therefor."	47, 73, 81, 110, 137, 140, 151, 230, 250, 268, 280, 306, 315, 321, 324, 351.
11	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7073, R. C. M., 1935, relating to succession to the property of a decedent."	47, 74, 96, 113, 118, 127, 230, 249, 264, 281, 342, 343, 351, 388.
12	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2207, R. C. M., 1935, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 24, Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the assignment of the rights of counties in property acquired at tax sale."	47, 74, 95, 102, 103, 105, 159, 171, 186, 203, 219, 258.
13	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8901, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the term of service of jurors."	48, 59, 67, 76, 81, 87, 98, 138, 146, 158, 179, 180, 191, 201, 223.
14	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10423, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the settlement of accounts of guardians."	48, 57, 64, 70, 72, 79, 98, 120, 138, 164, 165, 171, 184.
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16	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9925, R. C. M., 1935, relating to dissolution of corporations by decree of court."	48, 59, 67, 76, 81, 88, 98, 138, 146, 158, 179, 180, 191, 201, 223.
17	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9485, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the publication of summons in actions to quiet title."	48, 74, 96, 112, 118, 124, 171, 201, 227, 235, 249, 287.
18	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 7088 and repealing Sections 7089, 7090 and 7091, R. C. M., 1935, relating to succession to property by aliens and regulating the manner and conditions of such succession and the disposal of property subject thereto, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	48, 74, 96, 112, 118, 125, 214, 230, 249, 264, 280, 306, 315, 321, 324, 351.
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20	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6741 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the effect of a remainder to heirs or tenants for life."	48, 73,
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22	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10222, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the private sale of real estate and realty contracts in probate proceedings."	48, 74, 95, 102, 103, 104, 213.
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24	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10356, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the publication of notices in probate and guardianship proceedings."	48, 57, 62, 70, 72, 79, 98, 138, 146, 158, 179, 180, 191, 201, 223.
25	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the disposal of money or property received from certain estates subject to possible claim by non-resident aliens."	48, 74, 95, 102, 103, 106, 171, 214, 227, 235, 249, 288.
26	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10463, R. C. M., 1935, relating to provisions applicable to guardianship proceedings."	48, 57, 64, 70, 72, 80, 98, 138, 146, 158, 179, 180, 191, 201, 223.
27	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10434, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the procedure on sale of property by guardians."	49, 74, 92, 102, 103, 104, 171, 202, 227, 235, 249, 288.
28	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10427, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the procedure to mortgage the property of wards."	49, 74, 95, 102, 103, 105, 171, 202, 227, 235, 249, 288.
29	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.51, R. C. M., 1935, relating to certified checks."	49, 57, 67, 76, 81, 87, 98, 138, 146, 158, 179, 180, 191, 201, 223.
30	Introduced by Graybill, Pappin, Bell, Roll, Domke and Cook: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5049 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana for 1935, providing for the establishment by cities and towns of a free public	

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31	Introduced by Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 406 Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to the control of predatory animals by the imposition of a license fee upon the owners of sheep."	54, 94, 119, 140, 167, 170, 175, 250, 268, 280, 289, 306, 321, 373, 374, 389, 443, 444, 455, 478, 479.
32	Introduced by Oliver, Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 74 and Section 75 of the Revised Codes of Montana to increase the compensation of the members of the Legislative Assembly and of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House."	54, 72.
33	Introduced by Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6491 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 98 of the 1939 Session Laws of the State of Montana relating to the bond of the trustee or trustees of the permanent care of the improvement fund of cemetery associations by providing for the reduction of the bond of such trustee or trustees upon their deposit of funds and securities with the County Treasurer."	54, 57, 67, 76, 81, 89, 99, 138, 146, 158, 179, 191, 201, 258.
34	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act regulating apiculture: Designating the State Entomologist as the State Apiarist; empowering the State Apiarist to make rules and regulations for the control of bee diseases and other matters pertaining to the promotion of the beekeeping industry; providing for quarantine regulations and sanitation of apiaries; providing for regulation and location of apiaries; regulating the transportation of used beekeeping equipment into the State of Montana and the transportation of bees in combless packages; providing for inspection of beekeeping equipment; providing for the disposition of fees collected by the State Apiarist and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	55, 72, 110, 137, 140, 153, 280, 308, 322, 340, 347, 398, 399, 406, 476.

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35	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, changing the date when public utilities shall close their accounts and file reports with the Public Service Commission, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, so as to make it optional with such utilities to close their accounts on June 30th or December 31st and make reports to the Public Service Commission not later than the 15th day of the first following September when the accounts are closed on June 30th and not later than the 15th day of the first following March when the accounts are closed on the 31st day of December."	55, 82, 96, 113, 118, 129, 171, 187, 203, 219, 315.
36	Introduced by Oliver, Baldwin, Pierce, Gebhardt, Martin, Stout, Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to vocational rehabilitation, repealing Chapter 260, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	55, 60, 67, 80, 83, 94, 96, 103, 146, 155, 156, 162, 338, 353, 364, 365, 372, 389, 443, 444, 455, 470.
37	Introduced by Dwyer and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 24, of Chapter 44, of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to data pertaining to births, deaths, stillbirths, legitimations, adoptions, marriages, divorces and annulments of marriage."	58, 72, 96, 113, 137, 140, 152, 196, 214, 229, 236, 258, 280, 288.
38	Introduced by Graybill and Cook: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 396.4, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Laws of 1937, relating to refunds of gasoline tax so that any persons, counties, cities, towns and the State of Montana, all departments, boards, institutions and agencies thereof shall be entitled to such refund for tax paid on gasoline used by such persons, counties, cities, towns, and the State of Montana, all departments, boards, institutions and agencies thereof in the performance of their governmental and proprietary functions."	58, 445.
39	Introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4736, Revised Codes of	

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40	Introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12541 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to release on parole and discharge of girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls."	58, 74, 92, 102, 103, 230, 250, 268, 280, 289, 309, 342, 343, 351, 388.
41	Introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the removal of the disability of the minority of veterans and their minor spouses for the purpose of obtaining benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act."	59, 72, 95, 102, 103, 105, 146, 159, 171, 186, 203, 219, 258.
42	Introduced by Tierney and Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the payment of a license fee by all non-resident merchants of manufactured fur garments selling at retail in the State of Montana, providing for the collection of said license fees by the County Treasurer of the county wherein such retail business is conducted, and providing for the punishment of non-resident merchants of manufactured fur garments doing business without a license."	60, 144, 170, 192, 201, 321, 324, 338, 353, 400, 401.
43	Introduced by Chaffin, Malsor and Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act recognizing the existence of a serious public need because of the requirements of the United States of America and the several states for scientific research by trained scientists to promote the general welfare and to provide an adequate defense to the nation, recognizing the urgent need for co-operation in scientific research between the several states and the United States of America; and further recognizing the need for the State of Montana to aid in fostering, supporting and furthering scientific research through use of the units forming a part of the University of Montana for such purpose; authorizing and directing the State Board of Examiners to enter into arrangements, agreements, or contracts with the proper departments, bureaus or agencies of the United States of America for the use of the units forming the University of Montana for the purpose of scientific research; authorizing the expenditures, for the accomplishing of said purpose of moneys appropriated to said units, and providing payments made by the United	

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44	Introduced by Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 130, Session Laws of 1937 and as amended by Chapter 107, Session Laws of Montana, 1941, relating to classification of property for taxation; changing classification of hay, grain and vegetables stored or held on farm; And repealing Section 2000.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	61, 157, 203, 226, 227, 241, 321, 324, 338, 510.
45	Introduced by Wiedman, Van Cleve and Higgins: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12537, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to payment of expense of maintaining girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls, by providing for an increase in such payment by counties and by providing for admission of Indian girls who are wards of the United States and payment of the cost of their maintenance by the Indian Department of the United States."	62, 166, 203, 226, 227, 243, 338, 353, 364, 365, 373, 381, 435, 545, 560, 561, 602, 628, 629, 634, 650.
46	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 157 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, the same being an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on all personal property brought, driven or coming into this state after the regular annual assessment date of such property; providing the procedure therefor; requiring owners or agents to give notice of intention to drive or bring livestock into this state or to move such property from one county to another and providing for the division and proration of taxes in certain instances,' and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	63, 110, 126, 139, 156, 162, 196, 214, 229, 236, 250, 258, 280, 352.
47	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5022 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the	

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48	Introduced by Clark (Silver Bow), Ballard, Blewett, Christy, Dwyer, Tierney, Benich, Loughran: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section IV of Part V of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, by providing the method of determining the amount of assistance to be paid to needy blind persons, providing the amount of such assistance."	65, 113, 170, 273.
49	Introduced by Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 456.1, 456.2, and 456.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining 'nepotism'; making the appointment of relatives to office of trust or emolument unlawful and providing penalties for the violation of the nepotism law."	65, 73.
50	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 459.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the expenses of state officers and employees."	69, 82, 96, 113, 128, 202.
51	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4884.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1941, relating to mileage for any state or county officer or employee when using his own automobile in the performance of official duties."	69, 82.
52	Introduced by Graybill and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.83, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, giving city or town council power to acquire landing fields for aircraft by gift, purchase, or condemnation, to give such city or town council power to acquire landing fields or parking areas for aircraft, and parking areas for automobiles and other vehicles, by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation."	69, 77, 96, 112, 118, 127, 214, 230, 496, 499, 511, 532, 542, 578, 579, 580, 594, 600.
53	Introduced by Duncan, Harken and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10171 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pro-	

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	viding for the time within which claims may be presented against estates."	69, 75, 92, 102, 103, 159.
54	Introduced by Loble, Domke and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this state, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other federal officers and employees."	69, 72, 95, 102, 103, 105, 146, 159, 171, 186, 203, 219, 258.
55	Introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of the State of Montana of 1943, prohibiting the manufacture, possession, display, or sale of fireworks for the duration of the then prevailing World War and six (6) months thereafter, and authorizing the State Fire Marshal to permit pyrotechnic displays and defining the word 'fireworks'."	69, 75, 92, 102, 103, 104, 307.
56	Introduced by Lowe and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the responsibility of parents for the civil and criminal acts of minor children; defining terms for the purpose of this act; enumerating offenses covered by the provisions of the act; providing the method of procedure in juvenile courts; authorizing the filing of claims of civil liability against parents and their minor children; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	69, 182.
57	Introduced by Lowe, Baldwin, Hall and Higgins: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3685 and 3685.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to the classes of licenses for hunting and taking game and fish and furbearing animals within the State of Montana; the fees and powers under such licenses; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."	69, 119, 127, 132, 156, 178, 180, 190, 499, 512, 524, 532, 533, 551, 567, 568, 598, 602, 628, 629, 634, 650.
58	Introduced by Phillips, Standish, Bradley, Krieg, Kimpel, Sales, Nichols, Jennings, Corcoran, Wilson, Kemmis, Frerich, Taylor, Bell, Roll, Pappin, Van Cleve and Howard of Garfield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by	

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	Chapter 130, Laws of 1937, and by Chapter 107, Laws of 1941, relating to classification of property for taxation; changing classification of hay, grain and vegetables stored or held on the farm by the grower; and repealing Section 2000.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	70, 180, 405, 456, 476, 478, 482, 510, 516, 525, 539, 559, 590, 605, 622, 632, 659.
59	Introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section III of Part III of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, to provide that the amount of old age assistance from all sources available shall not be less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month."	70, 113, 118, 143.
60	Introduced by Nichols, Valiton and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4874 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 151, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the number and salaries of deputy and assistant county officers."	70, 82, 110, 137, 140, 154, 214, 230, 250, 306, 315, 321, 324, 352.
61	Introduced by Cook and Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3298.18 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 78, Montana Session Laws, 1941, relating to inspection and marking of hides and carcasses of slaughtered cattle; to provide for inspection of carcasses and parts of carcasses before beef or veal shall be received for storage in storage lockers or cold storage plants."	75, 420, 421, 438.
62	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of non-profit hospital service plan corporations heretofore or hereafter organized."	75, 158.
63	Introduced by Anderson, Graybill, Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Dwyer, Valiton, Nichols, Michels, Melton and Jennings: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, wherein legal holidays and business days are defined, by providing the fourteenth day of August (V-J Day) shall be a legal holiday in the State of Montana."	75, 83, 110, 137, 140, 154, 214, 230, 249, 250, 280, 308, 322, 359, 360, 373, 385, 423, 424.
64	Introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5130 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to reports, books	

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	and accounts of Fire Department Relief Associations and examination thereof, to provide fixed fees for such examination."	75, 96, 118, 139, 156, 167, 214, 230, 250.
65	Introduced by Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2038 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to traveling expenses of assessor and deputies."	75, 118, 120, 139, 155, 167, 170, 175, 307.
66	Introduced by Blenkner, Stout and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enable the State Board of Examiners to continue to employ an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, for a period not exceeding two (2) years, to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present capitol building for an office building and addition to the present state capitol building."	75, 81, 110, 138, 156, 164, 214, 250, 307, 308, 318, 324, 345, 398, 399, 406, 430.
67	Introduced by Emmons, Wenger, Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2918 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the date when payment of compensation to injured employee shall commence and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	75, 97.
68	Introduced by Emmons, Benich, Wenger and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws, 1945, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries."	76, 97, 98.
69	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section V of Part III and Section X of Part V of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants for old age assistance and grants to aid needy blind to the State Department of Public Welfare."	78, 83, 93, 102, 118, 139, 147, 170, 191, 192, 198, 308, 321, 322, 324, 340, 347, 398, 399, 406, 420.

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70	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax of not to exceed four (4) mills for county poor fund."	78, 83, 110, 138, 140, 152, 250, 307, 308, 318, 345, 398, 399, 406, 430, 659.
71	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section XI of Part III of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the amount of property exempt from claim and to recovery from the estate of a decedent and to claim for old age assistance, and that no claim shall be enforced against real estate in certain cases, and providing method for distribution of funds so recovered."	78, 83, 96, 113, 137, 140, 151, 250, 307, 308, 342, 343, 351, 388.
72	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section III of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1937 relating to the eligibility for assistance in aid of dependent children."	78, 83, 96, 113, 118, 128, 250, 307, 308, 318, 324, 346, 360, 420, 458, 470, 495, 503, 509, 515, 526, 538, 578, 579, 580, 594, 600.
73	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide a method for selling and conveying real property now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Montana as trustee for the use and benefit of the State Department of Public Welfare."	78, 83, 96, 113, 118, 127, 214, 220, 227, 235, 249, 288.
74	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VII of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937 as amended by Section 18 of the Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for Grants in aid of dependent children to the State Department of Public Welfare."	78, 83, 96, 113, 118, 128, 250, 307, 308, 318, 345, 398, 399, 406, 430.
75	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the conditional sale, leasing, mortgaging of equipment and rolling stock of railroads, amending Sections 6535 and 6539 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing	

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	Sections 6533, 6534, and 6536, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	78, 86, 110, 137, 140, 153, 230, 250, 268, 280, 289, 308, 342, 343, 351, 372.
76	Introduced by Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Loughran, Blewett and Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1088, Chapter 102 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the granting of certificates to teach in the public schools of Montana."	83, 181.
Sub. 76	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1088 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to certification of teachers in the high schools of this state and for the units of the University of Montana and authorizing the State Board of Education to approve the certification of non-citizen teachers for high schools and the units of the University of Montana and prescribing the number."	181, 236, 264, 306, 312, 385, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 549.
77	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5159 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1945, relating to the power of cities to create indebtedness for public parks and grounds, to include swimming pools, athletic fields, skating rinks, playgrounds, museums, and a golf course."	84, 119, 139, 155, 170, 177, 308, 321, 323, 324, 359, 360, 373, 385, 388.
78	Introduced by Blewett and Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making uniform the salaries of county auditors and fixing same."	84, 118, 132, 155, 170, 176, 250, 280, 338, 352, 353.
79	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes as designated herein for the adjutant general of the State of Montana for the period beginning January 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1947, appropriations the need for which was unforeseeable by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, when the National Guard of Montana was in the service of the United States."	84, 92, 110, 138, 140, 151, 230, 250, 268, 280, 306, 315, 352.

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80	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10213 of Chapter 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the service and publication of order to show cause on sale of real property in probate proceedings and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.".....	84, 92, 110, 139, 156, 166, 230, 250, 268, 280, 289, 308, 342, 343, 351, 372.
81	Introduced by Lowe and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary of the clerk of the district court, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	84, 213, 314, 326, 342, 350, 385, 401, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 549.
82	Introduced by Benich, Emmons and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Part IX of Chapter 5, of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, by amending Sections 3, 4 and 8 thereof, providing increased payments to persons having silicosis as defined in the act and by authorizing such additional appropriations as may be necessary to make such increased payments."	84, 93, 170, 273, 335, 356, 381, 393, 539, 560, 596, 628, 629, 635, 650.
83	Introduced by Melton and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, referring to rental of state lands by repealing Sections 1, 3, 4, 10 and 11, amending Sections 2 and 6 thereof to change the rentals of various classifications."	84, 222.
Sub. 83	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.20 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of Montana of 1945; and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of Montana of 1945; and to amend Section 1805.25 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 207, of the Laws of Montana of 1945; and to amend Section 10 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of Montana 1945; all relating to the leasing of agricultural and grazing lands owned by the state, and providing for the appraisal of such lands."	222, 286, 317, 326, 332, 560, 586, 588, 598, 599, 630, 631, 643, 644, 660, 662.

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84	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing all departments, boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies of the state to pay to the public employees' retirement fund out of monies heretofore appropriated and unexpended during the biennium July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1947, or hereafter appropriated the employer contribution specified by Chapter 212 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945."	84, 92, 110, 139, 140, 152, 214, 229, 236, 258, 280, 337.
85	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying to the public employees' retirement fund an amount equal to three per centum of the total compensation of state employees of certain state departments who are members of the retirement system, during the biennium commencing July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."	84, 110, 138, 140, 150, 196, 214, 229, 236, 258, 280, 288.
86	Introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to secure, design and construct a statue of the late Charles Marion Russell; providing for the placing of said statue in the national statutory hall, in the National Capitol building at Washington, D. C., and appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for such purpose.".....	85, 118, 140, 168, 178, 191, 365, 384, 443, 444, 455, 470.
87	Introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section V of Part III of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana of 1937, relating to the amount of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare to the State Department of Public Welfare for old age assistance grants."	85, 143.
88	Introduced by Higgins, Haines, Van Cleve, Kimpel, Malsor, Sales, Chaffin, Hunter and Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, acting for and on behalf, and in the name of the State of Montana, to grant on condition subsequent, to the United States of America, a tract of land out of lands owned by the State, and adjacent to the Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, as a site for the erection of a Federal Tuberculosis hospital and sanitarium for	

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	the treatment of Montana Indians suffering or threatened with tuberculosis and allied afflictions."	92, 119, 140, 168, 172, 222, 244, 258, 261, 353, 365, 384, 443, 444, 455, 470.
89	Introduced by Cook, Head, Mayo: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, in Subsections (b) and (d), of Chapter 137 of Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 164 of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, said Chapter relating to the unemployment compensation law and providing for the payment of weekly benefits for total unemployment and extending the number of weeks for the payment of such benefits and raising the amount of the same."	92, 343.
90	Introduced by Blenkner and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4739 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to absence of county officers from the state, by providing sheriffs, undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs may absent themselves from the state for a period of more than sixty days for certain purposes, without forfeiting office."	92, 182, 235, 264, 306, 311, 365, 385, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 549.
91	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3847.26 and 3847.37 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to fees and charges to be made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Public Service Commission of Montana; and reports to be made by certified motor carriers, and the fees to be paid by them in connection with the regulation of such carriers."	93, 143, 170, 191, 192, 199, 321, 324, 338, 352, 353, 398, 399, 406, 459.
92	Introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5263 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the redemption and rate of interest of special improvement lighting district bonds and warrants of cities and towns."	93, 118, 140, 168, 170, 175, 250, 307, 308, 342, 343, 351, 372.
93	Introduced by Toole and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 927 and 928 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the objects, control and management of the State Normal College of Dillon, and	

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	to a department for exceptional children therein to eliminate such department, and to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943."	93, 181, 244, 258, 263, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 536, 553, 573.
94	Introduced by Krieg, and O'Conner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4208.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the definition of commercial fertilizer and exempting from the provisions of the commercial fertilizer law, activated sludge which is heat treated and steril; and to amend Section 4208.5 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the registration of fertilizers and providing that each registrant shall file with the Commission of Agriculture statements of the amount of each brand of fertilizer sold by him."	93, 143, 170, 191, 208, 210, 220, 321, 324, 338, 352, 353, 398, 399, 406, 430.
95	Introduced by Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the work and practices of electricians and journeymen electricians, establishing a State Board of Electricians and defining its duties and powers; requiring that all master electricians and journeymen electricians after the passage of this act shall be licensed; providing for the examination of applicants for licenses as master electricians and journeymen electricians; and providing certain penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."	93, 126.
96	Introduced by Committee on Development and Publicity: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating moneys to the Montana State Highway Commission for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the state for the biennium ending June 30th, 1949."	93, 106, 118, 139, 156, 172, 320, 356, 381, 392, 401, 410, 561, 587, 588, 608, 610, 611, 638.
97	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing educational opportunities for the children of members of the armed forces of the United States who were killed in action or died during the World War II."	95, 144, 211, 314, 325, 342, 351, 525, 539, 559, 590, 604, 613, 628, 629, 634.
98	Introduced by Head, Karlberg, Phillips, Kemmis, Chaffin, James, and Harlow: A bill for an act	

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	entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section one (1) of Article eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture."	95, 126, 140, 168, 170, 174, 189, 401, 420, 458, 470, 494.
99	Introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5007 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the qualifications of office holders in cities and towns, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	100, 143.
100	Introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3707 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the compensation of persons issuing hunting and fishing licenses; the manner in which such compensation shall be paid; and raising such compensation from ten cents (10c) to fifteen cents (15c)."	100, 119.
101	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 137 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to combination of classes permitted insurance corporations."	100, 110, 126, 139, 156, 163, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 359, 360, 373, 385, 388.
102	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5108.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to age restrictions on policemen and giving certain preferences to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines."	100, 119, 139, 155, 170, 172, 206, 207, 226, 235, 365, 385, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 549.
103	Introduced by Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a producers' license tax on all persons engaging in the business of producing within the State of Montana natural gas for sale, barter, or exchange; fixing the method of computation; prescribing the method for assessment, payment, and collection thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; and defining certain terms used."	100, 286.
104	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, providing for suspension or forfeiture of the right to do busi-	

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	ness in case of delinquency, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	101, 110, 126, 139, 147, 211, 244, 258, 262, 385, 401, 419, 492, 498, 504, 549.
105	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2299 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, the return of net income to be filed, defining certain terms, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	101, 110, 126, 132, 370, 414, 422, 441, 499, 512, 524, 578, 579, 580, 594, 623.
106	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 94, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to a license tax on all persons, associations, or corporations, owning or operating a telephone business in this state.".....	101, 110, 126, 139, 156, 163, 196, 214, 230, 236, 258, 280, 338.
107	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: "A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Paragraph (6) of Section 3122.8 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization."	101, 110, 126, 139, 147, 247, 289, 315, 316, 385, 401, 420, 457.
108	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 58, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, relating to the distribution of sums in lieu of taxes received by the State from the United States."	101, 110, 126, 139, 156, 167, 196, 214, 230, 236, 258, 280, 338.
109	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2089 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 1 of Chapter 202 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to the assessment of net proceeds of mines."	101, 157, 227, 289, 315, 316, 385, 401, 419, 492, 498, 504, 549.
110	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation:	

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	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2010 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the assessment of property situated in another county."	101, 111, 132, 155, 170, 177, 230, 250, 280, 385.
111	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4613.1 and 4613.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the time for filing estimates by county officers of revenues and expenditures under the county budget law; providing for transmission of copies to the State Examiner and State Board of Equalization by the County Clerk; and fixing the time when the budget shall be considered by the County Commissioners."	101, 111, 132, 155, 170, 176, 230, 250, 268, 280, 306, 315, 321, 324, 352.
112	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1998 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to exemptions from taxation."	101, 111, 126, 132, 370.
113	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to revivor of corporation after suspension or forfeiture."	101, 111, 132, 155, 170, 176, 230, 250, 268, 280, 306, 315, 321, 324, 352.
114	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying salaries, expenses and operation of the Montana State Apprenticeship Council of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, for the period ending June 30, 1947, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly was insufficient."	102, 118, 139, 156, 164, 561, 587, 588, 608, 609, 610, 611, 638.
115	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9344 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to further instructions to the jury after retirement, if there be a disagreement as to the law or any part of the testimony."	111, 212.
116	Introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin, and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as	

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	amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, Laws of 1937, relating to beer; when beer is non-intoxicating and when sale by liquor board prohibited."	111, 369, 402, 432, 443, 447, 525, 539, 559, 608, 610, 611, 638.
117	Introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws 1937, relating to the fixing of the compensation of the members of the Montana liquor control board, and fixing the salaries of administrator, assistant administrator, chief accountant, vendors, and department heads."	111, 369, 417, 454, 462, 466, 479, 486, 490, 491, 512, 525, 539, 559, 590, 604, 614, 646, 647, 648.
118	Introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 211, Laws of 1943, eliminating the \$100 license fee for clubs and fraternal organizations."	111, 399, 455, 463, 472, 512, 525, 561, 586, 588, 598, 599, 616, 617, 636, 639, 642, 643, 644, 649, 658, 661, 662.
119	Introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.69, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 30, Laws of 1937, relating to classification of state liquor stores."	111, 370, 402, 432, 443, 447, 525, 539, 559, 590, 604, 614, 635, 636, 641.
120	Introduced by Taber, Thomas and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of a commission, to be known as the Forest Lands Advisory Commission to investigate the subject of state, county and private forest lands and to make recommendations for a long range program for the conservation and use of forest resources; defining the powers and duties of said commission, regulating its membership, requiring state officers and employees and others to co-operate with said commission, and to extend the term of said commission."	111, 222, 273.
121	Introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1937 by adding a new section to be known as Section X-a of Part V thereof, relating to the method of reimbursement to the State Department of Public	

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	Welfare by counties for certain grants made for aid to blind where the method of reimbursement is not provided for by existing law; and also by adding a new section to be known as Section V-a of Part III thereof, relating to the method of reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare by counties for certain grants made for old age assistance where the method of reimbursement is not provided for by the existing law.".....	112, 266, 326, 356, 381, 392, 470, 494.
122	Introduced by Chaffin, Hall, Johnson (Park), Malsor and Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create the eighteenth judicial district of the State of Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin, to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said eighteenth judicial district, and to provide that the sixth judicial district of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Park and of Sweet Grass."	112, 119, 132, 155, 170, 177, 320, 324, 338, 352, 353, 398, 399, 406, 494.
123	Introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the dairy industry in the State of Montana and to define the term 'butter substitutes', and to regulate the sale and distribution thereof; fixing an excise tax upon the sale and distribution of such substitutes; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry in relation to the dairy industry and to butter substitutes as herein defined, and the sale and distribution thereof; providing penalties for violations of this act, and repealing Sections 2620.45 and 2620.46, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, originating as Sections 40 and 41 of Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1929."	112, 314, 316.
124	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reorganize and improve the public elementary and secondary school system of the State of Montana and revise and codify the school laws of the state relating thereto; providing for the creation of the Montana School Reorganization Commission and a County Redistricting Committee in each county to accomplish the territorial and administrative reorganization of the school districts of the state and defining the powers, duties and procedures of the same; providing the minimum qualifications for school districts, the corporate organization and powers thereof, the methods of creating, abolishing and dissolving the same and the distribution of the property and indebtedness thereof; providing the qualifications, mode and time of election	

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	<p>and powers and duties of school district trustees; Providing the method of acquisition and disposition of school sites and other school property; providing a mandatory system for the transportation of school children and a procedure for the closing of unnecessary schools and the transportation of school children thereof to other schools; providing for the raising of revenues by school district and county taxes for support of the schools and payments by the State in support of such schools and school transportation within prescribed limits; providing the method of preparation, adoption and final approval of school district budgets and the method of expenditure of school funds; providing a uniform procedure for the holding of all school elections other than bond elections and elections for special tax levies; providing additional qualifications for the office of County Superintendent of Schools and of school administrators, assistants and teachers; amending sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of the Session Laws as follows: Sections 941, 950.1, 964, 975 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20 Laws of 1939, Section 1019.16, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 134, Laws of 1945; Section 4, of Chapter 134, Laws of 1945; Section 1039.3; 1049; 1052; 1056; 1059; 1061; 1089, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 186, Laws of 1943; Section 1092, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 186, Laws of 1943; Section 1135; 1136; 1137; 1211; 1262.1; 1262.38; 1262.40; 1262.55; 1262.70; 1321; Section 9 of Chapter 158, Laws of 1939 and Section 8 of Chapter 87, Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 137, Laws of 1945; repealing Sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of the Session Laws as follows: Sections 963; 970; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 130, Laws of 1945; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1001; 1002 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1941; 1003 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1941; 1004; 1005; 1006; 1007; 1008 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 206, Laws of 1939; Section 1 of Chapter 217, Laws of 1939; 1010.1; 1010.2; 1011; 1013 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 203, Laws of 1943; 1014; 1015 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 103, Laws of 1943; Section 1 of Chapter 140, Laws of 1937; Section 1 of Chapter 106, Laws of 1939; 1016; 1017; 1018; 1019; 1019.1; 1019.2; 1019.3; 1019.4; 1019.5 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 63, Laws of 1941; 1019.6 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 63, Laws of 1941; 1019.7; 1019.8; 1019.9; 1019.10; 1019.11; 1019.12; 1019.13; 1019.14; 1019.15; 1019.18; 1019.19; 1019.20; 1019.21; 1019.23; 1019.25; 1019.26; 1020; 1021 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 85, Laws of 1943; 1022; 1023; 1024 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 61, Laws</p>	

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	<p>of 1943; 1026; 1027; 1028; 1029; 1029.1; 1030; 1031; 1034 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 201, Laws of 1943; 1035; 1036; 1036.1; 1036.2; 1037.1; Section 1 of Chapter 47, Laws of 1945; 1037.3; 1037.4; 1037.5; 1039; 1039.7; 1039.8; 1039.9; 1039.10; 1173; 1186.1; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941, Section 7 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 116, Laws of 1945; Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941; Section 13 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943; Section 14 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943; 1199; 1200.1; 1200.2; 1200.3; 1200.4 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 169, Laws of 1939; 1200.5; 1200.6; 1200.7; 1200.8; 1200.9; 1201.1; 1201.2; 1201.3 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 129, Laws of 1945; 1201.4; 1202; 1203 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 51, Laws of 1945; 1204; 1205; 1206; 1207; 1208; 1209; 1210; 1212; 1213; 1214; 1216; 1217; 1218; 1219; 1220; 1221; 1222; 1223 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 31, Laws of 1941; 1262.3; 1262.4; 1262.5; 1262.6; 1262.7; 1262.8; 1262.9; 1262.10; 1262.18; 1262.37; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 159, Laws of 1939; 1262.44; Section 3 of Chapter 217, Laws of 1939; 1262.45; 1262.46; 1262.47; 1262.48; 1262.49; 1262.50; 1262.51; 1262.53; 1262.54; 1262.56; 1262.58; 1262.59; 1262.60; 1262.61; 1262.62; 1262.63; 1262.64; 1262.65; 1262.66; 1262.67; 1262.68; 1262.79; 1262.80; 1262.81; as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 219, Laws of 1943; 1262.83 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 207, Laws of 1939; 1262.85; Section 4 of Chapter 160, Laws of 1939; 1263.1; 1263.2; 1263.3; 1263.4 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64, Laws of 1941; 1263.5 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 64, Laws of 1941; Section 1 of Chapter 132, Laws of 1945; 1263.6; 1263.7; 1263.8 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 219, Laws of 1943; 1263.9; 1263.10; 1263.11 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 131; Laws of 1941; 1263.12; 1263.13; 1263.14; 1263.15; 1263.16 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 135, Laws of 1945; Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 135, Laws of 1945; 1263.17; 1263.18; 1263.19; 1263.20; 1263.21; 1263.22; 1263.23; 1263.24; 1263.25; 1263.26; 1263.27; 1263.29; 1263.30; 1263.31; declaring this act to be severable in the event of its partial invalidity; providing the effective dates of specific portions of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act."</p>	<p>120, 195, 315, 324, 326, 335, 340, 420, 422, 438, 525, 538.</p>
125	Introduced by Dwyer, Ballard, Loble, Clark of Silver Bow, Jarussi, Christy, Loughran and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that dis-	

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	abled veterans of the State of Montana may hunt and fish, all as authorized by law and without obtaining a license, providing such resident shall have first secured a permit to so hunt and fish, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, and which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, and which shall be issued by the proper authorities upon the proper showing being made by the disabled veteran of his/her disability, and defining the terms of this act used herein and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	122, 158, 203, 226, 235, 259, 537.
126	Introduced by Armstrong, Foot and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release funds accumulated by counties under Chapter 69 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."	122, 182, 220, 244, 258, 259, 361.
Sub. 126	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 69, of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the levy of a special tax for the purpose of post-war construction, repair, and maintenance of public highways and bridges; to provide for the release of such accumulated funds after April 1, 1947."	361, 402, 420, 433, 443, 452, 512, 525, 538, 539, 578, 580, 594, 600.
127	Introduced by Armstrong, Foot and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release funds accumulated by cities under Chapter 172 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."	122, 183, 220, 244, 258, 259, 361.
Sub. 127	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 172 Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by cities and towns for the improvement, repair and maintenance of public streets, alleys and ways for the purpose of releasing said funds and making said Chapter effective therefor."	361, 402, 433, 443, 451, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 573, 579, 580, 594.
128	Introduced by Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the rights of dower in deeds made prior to 1900, to make the presumption conclusive."	122, 212, 314, 325, 326, 334, 400, 401.

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129	Introduced by Clark of Silver Bow, Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Christy, Loughran and Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.28 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to change the limit of a levy for disposal of garbage and ashes within garbage and ash collection districts."	122, 150, 180, 208, 210, 225, 420, 437, 457, 458, 463, 471, 533, 536, 553, 573.
130	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 6165, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the reinsurance of risks written by fire insurance companies, and providing for the effective date of the act."	122, 147, 165, 203, 226, 227, 242, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 359, 360, 373, 385, 388.
131	Introduced by Williams and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that motorized equipment of fire departments and fire companies shall have right-of-way over other vehicles."	122, 206, 286, 317, 326, 330, 385, 401, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550.
132	Introduced by Williams and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5109 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to the establishment, equipment and management of fire departments in cities and towns, and to provide for contracts by city and town councils with fire districts and property owners for the extension of fire protection service to property outside the cities and towns, and for the authorization of fire departments to combat fires beyond the city or town limits; to amend Section 5148 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945 relating to the establishing and disorganization of fire districts, and to provide for the levy of a special tax upon property within such districts for the purpose of paying the consideration for fire protection service; and to amend Section 5149 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the board of directors of fire districts in unincorporated territories, towns and villages, and to provide that the board of directors of such districts may contract with city or town councils for fire protection service."	122, 143, 150, 207, 286, 317, 326, 331, 385, 420, 436, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550.

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133	Introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a commission of seven (7) members for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to the problems of juvenile delinquents and juvenile delinquency in the State of Montana, providing for the membership of said commission, providing for the making of a report, and appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of paying the expenses of such commission."	123, 132, 143, 180, 208, 210, 225, 338, 353, 365, 384, 443, 444, 455, 470.
134	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the state public school equalization fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949."	123, 354, 381, 401, 424, 454, 461, 462, 465, 537.
135	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of expenses of the Montana School Reorganization Commission for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949."	123, 344, 368, 401, 424, 454, 461, 462, 465, 537.
136	Introduced by Kemmis and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 14 and 17 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to disability retirement allowance and providing for retirement of a Montana highway patrolman when totally and permanently disabled; relating to refunds to Montana highway patrolmen in cases of resignation or discharge; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect."	123, 208, 315, 325, 342, 349, 437, 457, 509, 510, 517, 573.
137	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3300 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the venting of brands."	132, 154, 192, 225, 227, 259, 437, 458, 471, 476, 509, 510, 517, 573.
138	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2081 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing the levy to be made against livestock by the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of paying bounties on wild animals	

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	and for all other means of predatory animal control, prescribing that the proceeds of said levy shall be deposited in the state bounty fund, and prescribing the purposes for which the proceeds of said levy shall be expended by the Montana Livestock Commission, and for the approval of claims for said expenditures by said commission."	132, 154, 180, 208, 210, 224, 437, 458, 470, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 573.
139	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3417.4, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of bounties on wolves, coyotes and mountain lions."	132, 154, 180, 208, 210, 224, 437, 458, 471, 476, 509, 510, 517, 573.
140	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3417.2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of the Montana Livestock Commission to supervise the destruction of wild animals inimical or harmful to livestock, to co-operation by said commission with federal agencies, other state agencies and others, to the appointment by the Governor of an advisory committee to formulate plans for predatory animal control throughout the State of Montana and act in an advisory capacity to the said Montana Livestock Commission, the State Fish and Game Commission, and to county governments and local voluntary organizations, engaged in predatory animal control, to provide for and authorize the expenditure of all funds available from all sources to the Montana Livestock Commission for predatory animal control, and to prohibit expenditures by said Montana Livestock Commission in excess of the aggregate of such funds and to prohibit the approval of claims or registration of warrants in excess of such funds, whether for payment of bounties, or for payment of expenses of conducting and carrying out predatory animal control by any other methods in the State."	132, 155, 180, 192, 225, 227, 240, 437, 458, 471, 476, 509, 510, 517, 573.
141	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of payments made to the Montana State Prison by the Commodity Credit Corporation through the Powell County Agricultural Conservation Association erroneous-	

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	ly and authorizing the repayment of the same from the general fund of the State."	133, 143, 170, 191, 192, 199, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 398, 399, 406, 430.
142	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of electric energy license tax erroneously paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of the same from the general fund of the State of Montana.".....	133, 144, 170, 191, 192, 199, 280, 308, 322, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
143	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of oil production license taxes paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the general fund of the State."	133, 144, 170, 191, 192, 199, 280, 308, 322, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
144	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the salaries and expenses for the Montana State Apprenticeship Council."	133, 144, 170, 192, 200, 561, 586, 588, 598, 599, 623, 632, 646, 647, 648.
145	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of making settlement with Paul C. Phillips arising from an obligation incurred for the payment of salary for Paul C. Phillips, a professor at the State University, and providing that the State Board of Examiners shall make final and complete settlement."	133, 144, 170, 192, 200, 437, 458, 470, 495, 503, 513, 533, 534, 536, 553, 573.
146	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of gasoline tax paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the highway fund."	133, 144, 208, 210, 224, 280, 308, 322, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
147	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of cer-	

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	tain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the highway patrol."	133, 144, 170, 192, 200, 338, 353, 364, 365, 398, 399, 406, 430.
148	Introduced by Page, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Sales and Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the increase of the rate of taxation on real and personal property for State purposes of not to exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation, in addition to the levy which is now or may be hereafter authorized by Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, for a period of twenty (20) years beginning with the year 1949, and to authorize and empower the Legislative Assembly to levy a tax for each year during such period of an additional levy of not to exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation for the support, maintenance and improvement of the six units now comprising the University of Montana, together with the Agricultural Experiment Station and its branches and substations, and the Agricultural Extension Service, including the soil survey and the grain laboratory and to appropriate so much of the money derived therefrom for each year during said period as may be necessary for said purposes, and providing for the submission of this act to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election, describing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the Secretary of the State of Montana relative to the submission of said act to the qualified electors of said State; providing when this act shall take effect, and providing for repeal of Chapter 143 of the Laws of 1939 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith upon approval of this act by a majority of all votes cast at the referendum election herein provided."	133, 415, 416, 469, 472, 478, 483, 539, 560, 586, 628, 629, 635, 651.
149	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of a Montana cash sickness and disability compensation system and defining its purpose and extent, to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana; to provide for the payment and collection of contributions to the fund by employees; to provide for the payment of benefits to eligible individuals for sickness and disability from the fund; to provide for the administration of said system and expense thereof; to provide for approval of voluntary sickness and disability plans and providing for penalties for the violation of said act."	134, 344.

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150	<p>Introduced by Krieg, Gebhardt, Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (f) of Section 2, to define 'state employee' to include employees under direct or functional state supervision whose salaries are paid fully or in part from federal funds, Subsection (m) of Section 2, to provide a limitation on the time when a contracting city may enter the retirement system and receive prior service credit for employees, and Subsection (r) of Section 2, to define 'final compensation' to mean the average annual compensation of a member during the five years in which he received his highest compensation; Subsection (f) of Section 5, to remove from state employees in state service on July 1, 1945, the right to file an election not to become members of the retirement system and to provide a limitation on the time when such employees who elected not to become members may elect to become members and receive prior service credit; Section 12, to provide members credited with less than ten (10) years of public service cease to be members of the system upon termination of employment; Section 13, to provide all contributions paid into the public employees fund as the employer agency portion from the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts or other public agencies or political subdivisions shall constitute a pooled or mingled fund for payment of all claims; Section 14, to provide for a Board of Administration of five (5) members with per diem compensation; Sub-section (d) of Section 18, to provide payments from the retirement fund shall be upon vouchers signed by two board members designated by the board and Subsection (m) of Section (18), to provide members with less than ten (10) years' service whose service is discontinued otherwise than by death or retirement shall be paid ninety per centum (90%) of their accumulated contributions without interest and to provide members whose service is discontinued otherwise than by death or retirement after ten (10) or more years' service shall have the right to elect whether to allow their contributions to remain in the retirement fund; Subsection (a) of Section 19, to provide compulsory retirement provisions shall not apply to elective officers or officers appointed by the Governor during the terms for which elected or appointed and Sub-section (d) of Section 19, to provide a minimum retirement age of sixty (60) years after ten (10) years of public service; Sub-section (a) of Section 35, to provide for payment monthly by each department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the state into the retirement fund a sum equal to four per centum (4%) of the total compensation paid members of the retirement system, Sub-section (b) of Section 35, to provide each department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the state shall certify monthly to the</p>	

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	State Auditor total compensation paid members of the system, whereupon the auditor shall draw a warrant for four per centum (4%) of such compensation upon funds appropriated to each department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the state, and adding to Section 35 (a) Subsection (d), to provide for payment by state departments, boards, commissions, and bureaus for payment of four per centum."	134, 381, 443, 461, 472, 474, 561, 587, 588, 628, 629, 634.
151	Introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 640 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to petitions for nominations to be filed, providing that filing fees required to be paid by candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives be fixed at five dollars (\$5.00)."	135, 158.
152	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana: Making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184 Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relative to such codification: Providing for an extension of the term of office of the Code Commissioner and members of the advisory board created by said Chapter 184; fixing the salary of the Code Commissioner and the per diem and expenses of the advisory board and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act."	135, 178.
153	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana; providing for the creation of a permanent Code Commissioner and advisory board; defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation; providing for the completion of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947 by said Code Commissioner and advisory board; making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184, Session Laws of Montana of 1945 relative to such codification and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act."	135, 179.
Sub. 153	"An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana; providing for the creation of a permanent Code Commissioner; defining his powers and duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the completion of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947 by said Code Commissioner; making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184, Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relative to	

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	such codification and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act.".....	179, 203, 226, 235, 260, 338, 339, 353, 612, 632, 633, 634, 661, 662.
154	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8814 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to salaries of district judges and providing for an increase in such salaries."	135, 267, 319, 356, 359, 374, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 534, 536, 553, 574.
155	Introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 84, Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1945, relating to whom and when liquor licenses may be issued."	135, 399, 461, 478, 486, 539, 587, 597, 604, 614, 646, 647, 648.
156	Introduced by Wenger, Chaffin, Armstrong, Toole and Emmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue State Insane Hospital bonds of the State of Montana under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945, of the State of Montana which law was submitted to the vote of the electors of the State at the last general election and received a majority of the votes cast for and against it at said election, and which law provides that moneys derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping necessary buildings, for other permanent improvements, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor, at the Montana State Hospital for the Insane and for acquiring of such farm lands as may be necessary to be used in connection therewith and for the support thereof; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall compel the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds at any certain site; and provided further, that said funds may be used for the construction, repairing and equipping of buildings on any site at present owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the State of Montana for the establishment and maintenance of a State Hospital for the Insane, or separate units thereof; and appropriating the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to the purposes provided in Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945, State of Montana."	135, 183, 193, 236, 264, 306, 311, 385, 401, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550.

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157	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 866 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to attendance of select-ed and approved non-resident students to attend the units of the University of Montana without payment of non-resident tuition."	136, 194, 289, 315, 316, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535, 536, 553, 574.
158	Introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 149 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to apprenticeship council."	136, 158, 203, 226, 227, 242, 258, 365, 385, 419, 492, 494, 498, 504, 550.
159	Introduced by Roll, Pappin and Bell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943; relating to salaries of chief probation officers and and deputy probation officers, to increase such salaries."	136, 213, 315, 325, 342, 350, 401, 420, 437, 458, 470, 476, 509, 510, 517, 574.
160	Introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5465 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, re-lating to the department of public safety and the police and fire departments in cities operating under the commission manager plan of govern-ment; providing for the authority of the city com-mission in the composition of police and fire de-partments; making applicable all of the provisions of Chapter 390, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended, to the police departments of all cities and towns under said commission manager plan of government; making applicable all of the pro-visions of Chapter 391, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended and all of the provisions of Chapter 15 of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, to the fire departments of all cities and towns under said commission manager plan of govern-ment; repealing all acts and parts of acts in con-flict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."	136, 209, 286, 317, 324, 340, 359, 379, 470, 496, 499, 502, 503, 514, 578, 579, 580, 594, 600.
161	Introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5109, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amend-ed by Chapter 4, of the Laws of the 25th Legis-lative Assembly, 1937, and to amend Section 3110	

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	and 5111 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the supervision over the fire departments in all cities and towns and appointment and confirmation of members of fire departments in all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; making all the provisions of Chapter 391 of the political code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Sections 5109 to 5140, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended and of Chapter 15 of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, applicable to the fire departments of all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; and to who shall have the power to suspend members thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."	136, 209, 319, 340, 359, 379, 470, 496, 499, 502, 503, 514, 578, 579, 580, 594, 600.
162	Introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5095, 5096, 5097, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to supervision over the police department in all cities and towns, and appointment and confirmation of members of the police department in cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; making the provisions of Chapter 390 of the Political Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 (Section 5095 to 5108.17 inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all amendments thereto), applicable to the police departments of all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate."	136, 209, 286, 317, 324, 340, 359, 379, 470, 496, 499, 502, 578, 580, 594, 600.
163	Introduced by Nichols: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1617 of the R. C. M., 1935, relating to the road tax levy and increasing the same from five (5) to ten (10) mills."	147, 446.
164	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3, 7, 11 and 19 of Chapter 137, Session Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1939, and by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1941, and Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1943, and by Chapter 190 of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1945,	

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	providing for payments of benefits; providing for and governing contributions made by employers; defining the duties and powers of the commission; establishing a special fund to be administered by the commission for the expansion of the social security program as directed by the Legislature of the State of Montana; providing for the publication of the text of this act and the making and publishing of special studies for the purpose of increasing and stabilizing pay rolls in the State of Montana and fixing the conditions under which agricultural labor shall be considered employment for unemployment compensation purposes; all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation law."	147, 344, 373, 414, 422, 442, 560, 586, 588, 599, 603, 660, 662.
165	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal plants; authorizing cities and towns to establish, build, construct, reconstruct and/or extend such systems and plants; and to raise moneys therefor by issuing revenue bonds; to maintain and operate the same; to collect rates, charges or rentals for the facilities and benefits so furnished and to use and apply moneys so collected to pay the costs of operation, maintenance, building, construction, reconstruction or extension and for the payment of such bonds; and amending Chapter 149 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."	147, 182, 227, 264, 306, 309, 385, 401, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550.
166	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 9967, R. C. M., 1935, relating to returns of Clerks of the District Court, showing changes of names."	147, 183, 220, 243, 258, 263, 308, 321.
167	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6479, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating to cemetery associations, to provide additional land therefor."	148, 171, 210, 243, 258, 261, 353, 384, 443, 444, 455, 470.
168	Introduced by Cook and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6175, R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 163, Montana Session Laws of 1943, and as Section 6175 was again amended by Chapter 107, Montana Session Laws of 1945, to combine such amendments in one section, relating to the powers of corporations and	

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	directors, and repealing Chapter 163 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943."	148, 183, 235, 264, 306, 311, 364, 365.
169	Introduced by Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Krieg, Pierce, Baldwin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating an honorary order to be known as the Star of Valor consisting of a citation setting forth the facts warranting the award and a medal to be selected by the Board of Examiners; providing for its award by the Governor of Montana in the name of the Legislative Assembly; providing who shall receive such award; and providing that the Board of Examiners shall act as an award board; appropriating monies from the general fund for the design and procurement of such medal."	148, 158, 192, 226, 227, 241, 308, 321.
170	Introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Traffic Safety Council providing for members, meetings and employees thereof; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; appropriating monies out of the General Fund for the administration thereof; declaring an emergency to exist and providing when this act shall be in full force and effect."	148, 193, 258, 289, 315, 317, 352, 353.
171	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to inheritance tax, appraisal at clear market value at time of death of transferor, time of appraisal, computing value of future interests, making act retroactive, and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict."	148, 239, 315, 324, 326, 333, 385, 401, 419, 492, 498, 504.
172	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: "An act to amend the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax, to-wit: Section 2295.7, as amended by Chapter 28, Laws of 1937, and Chapter 7, Laws of 1939, relating to gross income; Section 2295.8, relating to deductions; Section 2295.10, as amended by Chapter 29, Laws of 1941, relating to exemptions; Section 2295.12, relating to tax on beneficiaries, fiduciaries of estates or trusts; Section 2295.17, relating to return of fiduciary; Section 2295.19, relating to form, certificate and time for filing; Section 2295.20, relating to revision of return, time for determining tax, and examination of records and persons; Section 2295.22, relating to revision, application, hearing and adjustment; and	

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	Section 2295.26, relating to levy, notice and sale of property for payment of tax, lien and procedure thereon."	148, 404, 431, 469, 478, 486, 489, 510.
173	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax and defining terms."	148, 404, 455, 461, 477, 486, 488, 511, 525, 538, 578, 579, 580, 594, 624.
174	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2295.5 and 2295.6, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax, the requirement of inventories, providing for application to change period or method of accounting and computation of net income."	149, 239, 315, 325, 341, 356, 359, 375, 511, 525, 538, 578, 579, 580, 594, 624.
175	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.20 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to notice of hearing on application to determine inheritance tax, and notice of hearing on application to exclude property from an estate."	149, 239, 319, 356, 381, 391, 436, 437.
176	Introduced by Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 207, Montana Session Laws 1945, relating to conditions of leases of state lands and eliminating provisions relating to grazing in excess of the animal-unit carrying capacity."	159, 222.
177	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.2 of the R. C. M., 1935, and Section 2295.10 of the R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Montana Session Laws, 1943, and Section 2295.28 of R. C. M. 1935, relating to the rate, exemption from and the disposition of tax on individual income."	159, 445.
178	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 204, R. C. M. 1935, relating to income tax, by providing for a graduated tax upon corporate income, and providing for the rate, exemptions, definitions of terms, deductions, and disposition of the proceeds thereof, and to amend Section 2295.1 of Chapter 204, R. C. M. 1935, by including and defining the term 'corporation'."	159, 445.
179	Introduced by Bell, Pappin, Graybill, Cook, Roll and	

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	Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 591, R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 49, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of election officers, increasing such compensation."	159, 182, 220, 244, 258, 262, 401, 420, 436, 455, 460, 509, 510, 517, 574.
180	Introduced by Hunter, Pappin, Bell, Pierce, Dwyer, Christy, Domke, Tierney, Blewett and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to cities and towns and authorizing them to impose and levy a tax to be paid by persons who pay admissions, or in certain cases who are admitted free or at reduced rates to any place; defining the term 'admission charge'; requiring proceeds so collected to be credited to recreation and park fund; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring this act to be an emergency act becoming in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."	160, 239.
181	Introduced by Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to provide penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinance or regulation made under the authority conferred herein; and for other purposes."	160, 248, 335, 356, 359, 377, 525, 539, 559, 608, 609, 610, 611.
182	Introduced by Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4342, R. C. M., 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Prairie county; to transfer township 16 north, range 46 east from McCone county to Prairie county."	160, 213.
183	Introduced by Toole and Agnstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5711, R. C. M. 1935, to make it provide that marriage licenses shall be issued during the regular office hours only."	160, 212, 314, 326, 342, 350, 539, 560, 585.
184	Introduced by Baldwin, O'Connor and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Industrial Commission, defining its pow-	

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	ers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of said commission."	160, 170, 320, 351, 368, 381, 390, 611.
185	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the hail insurance fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the State Board of Hail Insurance for the year ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."	160, 171, 203, 226, 235, 261, 338, 353, 364, 365, 373, 390, 443, 444, 455, 470.
186	Introduced by Krieg, Stout, Holzer, and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, and for fire, marine and inland marine insurance; providing that this act shall be applicable to certain classes of insurance excepting rural mutual insurance companies and specified other classes of insurance; provisions for the making of rates; requiring rate filings by every insurer and providing for the licensing and regulation of rating organizations; permitting any insurer to subscribe to such rating organizations' services; regulation of deviations by members or subscribers to rating organizations; providing for appeal to commissioner by any minority member or subscriber to rating organization; information to be furnished insureds by every rating organization and every insurer making its own rates; hearings and appeals of insureds to commissioner; providing for the regulation of advisory organizations; joint underwriting or joint reinsurance; requiring examination of each rating organization; provisions for rate administration by the commissioner; prescribing penalties for false or misleading information; permitting assigned risks agreement by casualty insurers; prohibiting rebates; inapplicability of Section 6121 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; providing for hearing and procedure and judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act; nullifying Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, in construction of or administration of this act; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and prescribing effective date of act as October 1, 1947."	160, 354, 396, 428.
187	Introduced by Malsor, Kimpel, Wiedman, Loughran and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1622 of the Revised Codes of	

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	Montana of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of County Commissioners respecting highways, by changing Subsection II thereof to increase the per diem of road builders."	161, 246, 315, 325, 326, 333, 385, 401, 418, 433, 439, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550,
188	Introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.6, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to failure to pay corporation license tax, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	161, 212, 365.
189	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claim arising from obligations incurred by the State Capitol Custodian."	161, 171, 203, 226, 235, 259, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
190	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim arising from obligations incurred by the Vocational School for Girls."	161, 171, 203, 226, 227, 242, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
191	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim arising from obligations incurred by the Attorney General's office."	161, 171, 203, 226, 227, 243, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
192	Introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.23 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the issuing of wholesalers' beer licenses, defining the powers of the Montana liquor control board in issuing wholesalers' licenses; limiting the number of licenses to be issued; qualifications of wholesalers; providing for the shipping of beer manufactured outside of Montana into Montana and the distribution of said beer in Montana; the records to be kept by the wholesalers; and amending Section 2816.44 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, raising the license fee for wholesalers' license to four hundred dollars; eliminating the fifty dollar club license fee;	

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	authorizing cities and incorporated towns to pass zoning ordinances."	161, 403, 461, 472, 478, 483, 539, 560, 586, 588, 598, 599, 642, 643, 644, 650, 658, 662.
193	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Montana, increasing the salary of such officer from three thousand to four thousand two hundred dollars annually, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	161, 209, 314, 325, 326, 348, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535, 553, 574.
194	Introduced by Oliver and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to set aside and to defer the sale of \$650,000.00 worth of the bonds as provided in Referendum No. 50, passed by the qualified voters of the State of Montana at the general election of 1946, for the purpose of acquiring a tract of irrigated land and erecting thereon suitable buildings to be used as a home for aged men and women, now being cared for at the State Hospital at Warm Springs, Montana; to authorize a committee of nine to select a site, providing for the committee's expenses and a time for the report of such committee to the State Board of Examiners, and recommendation when said buildings shall be erected."	161, 248, 416, 417, 456, 472, 478, 485, 536, 560, 595.
195	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3661 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 216, Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens; providing for the removal, rating, salary and expenses of deputy and special deputy fish and game wardens and providing for the appointment of a chief deputy fish and game warden."	172, 182, 227, 250, 334, 356, 359, 375, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 574.
196	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3777 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to permits for the breeding and propagating of game birds or game animals or fur bearing animals, the handling of foundation stock, fees for captured stock, right of game wardens to inspect	

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	farm and stock, and providing penalties for violation of this act."	172, 182, 227, 264, 306, 310, 401, 420, 436, 455, 460, 509, 510, 517, 574.
197	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3708, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to alien gun license."	172, 182, 203, 226, 227, 241, 365, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 574.
198	Introduced by Baldwin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5070, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 18, Montana Session Laws, 1939, relating to limits under which municipal corporations may purchase supplies, etc., without advertisement; raising such limits to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."	172, 207, 286, 317, 326, 330, 436, 492, 493, 498, 504, 600.
199	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement board for the period beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947."	172, 181, 235, 264, 306, 312, 338, 353, 364, 398, 399, 406, 430.
200	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of license fees paid to the Montana liquor control board in error."	172, 181, 220, 244, 258, 262, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 359, 360, 373, 385, 389.
201	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Montana highway patrol for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly was insufficient."	172, 181, 220, 244, 258, 261, 338, 353, 364, 365, 398, 399, 406, 430.
202	Introduced by Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and regulation by municipalities and counties of airports and air navigation facilities	

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	within or without the State, and declaring such to be a public purpose; authorizing eminent domain proceedings; providing tax exemptions for municipal airports and income thereof; authorizing leasing of airports, supplying of services in airport operation, and liens to secure payment thereof, granting extraterritorial jurisdiction; authorizing penalties for violation of municipal ordinances and regulations; providing for appropriations, levying of taxes, and acceptance of federal and state aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities and other public agencies; providing for mutual aid between municipalities; and to make uniform the law with reference to public municipal airports."	173, 249, 326, 356, 359, 376, 499, 512, 524, 532, 544, 608, 609, 610, 611.
203	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 10210, 10211 and 10212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing when an executor and administrator may sell property of the estate, the contents of a petition for sale and when the court may order interested persons to appear."	173, 183, 227, 264, 306, 309, 365.
204	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5932, R. C. M. 1935, relating to corporation by-laws, records and amendment thereof; to provide that the same may be printed, typewritten or photographed; making the same retroactive."	173, 183, 227, 264, 306, 310, 365.
205	Introduced by Holzer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the conservation of underground water; providing for the casing and capping of artesian and deep water wells; providing for the regulation of artesian and deep water wells and prohibiting the waste of water therefrom; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and prescribing the duties of the State Engineer in relation thereto."	173, 429.
Sub. 205	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the conservation of underground water; providing for the casing and capping of artesian water wells; providing for the regulation of artesian and deep water wells and prohibiting the waste of water therefrom; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and prescribing the duties of the State Engineer in relation thereto."	429, 469, 477, 486, 489, 561, 586, 588, 598, 607, 628, 629, 634, 651.
206	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled:	

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	"An act to amend Section 11565 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prohibiting the use of firearms by children under the age of sixteen years, except when accompanied by parent or guardian."	173, 287.
207	Introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a drivers' examination section of the Montana highway patrol and relating to the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon highways in the State of Montana, to make uniform the law relating thereto and to be known as the Montana uniform motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs license act; defining motor vehicles and other terms used herein, providing for the issuance of operators and chauffeurs licenses, and defining what persons may receive such licenses; exempting certain persons from such licenses, classifying chauffeurs licenses, providing for the issuance of instruction permits and temporary licenses and the application therefor; providing for the method of application for licenses for minors by the parents, guardian or other responsible person and providing for the liability of such parents, guardian or other person in certain instances; providing for the release from liability by such parents, guardian or other person and for the cancellation of the license of the minor; providing for the examination of applicants for licenses and for the issuance of licenses without examination in certain cases; providing for the issuance and sale of operators and chauffeurs licenses, restricted licenses, instruction permits, temporary licenses, duplicate licenses and permits, and providing what such licenses shall contain, when they shall be carried and how they shall be exhibited; providing for the expiration of such licenses and for notice of change of address or name; providing what records shall be kept by the Montana highway patrol; providing for the cancellation, suspension or revocation of licenses and permits by the Montana highway patrol, and for the period of such suspension or revocation and the surrender and return of such licenses defining violations of this act and penalties therefor; providing for the right of appeal from the denial, cancellation, suspension or revocation of such licenses to the district court; providing for the effect of the unconstitutionality of any part or parts of this act and repeal Par. 1, Sec. 11, Chapter 199, Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	173, 196, 258, 289, 290, 292, 318, 326, 342, 349, 458, 470, 471, 495, 499, 560, 586, 588, 598, 606, 646, 647, 648.

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208	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to refund unemployment tax erroneously collected from certain national banks for the years 1941 and 1942 upon the filing and approving of proper application for refund."	174, 314, 325, 326, 348, 420, 437, 458, 470, 476, 509, 510, 517, 574.
209	Introduced by Taylor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a dairy department at the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, for the purpose of teaching and instruction in the art of manufacturing butter, cheese, and all other food products manufactured from milk and milk products, and for research of the food values contained in all milk products, and for such buildings and equipment as is necessary and required to carry on a useful and accredited course of instruction and research: That such dairy department may be maintained at Montana State College in accordance with Montana law and federal law in the establishment of a land grant agricultural college."	174, 273.
210	Introduced by Stout, Domke, Graybill, James, Cook, Anderson, Corcoran, Beck, Angstman, Toole, Emmons, Wenger, Michels, Dwyer, Tierney, Melton, Nixon, Karlberg, Jarussi, Benich, Howard of Wibaux, Ballard, Loughran, Duncan, Harken, Clark of Silver Bow, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana, limiting the tenure of office of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to two successive terms, and amending article VII, Section 1 to so provide."	174, 399.
211	Introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1751.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to repeal Sections 1751.2, 1751.3, 1751.4 and 1751.5, as each thereof are amended by Chapter 184, Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, all relating to regulations governing size, weight and other factors of motor vehicles, and to provide in lieu of such repealed sections uniform standards governing the maximum dimensions, weights, and speeds of motor vehicles operating over the highways of the State of Montana, to provide for operations in excess of said standards when permitted by the State Highway Commission, and to repeal all acts and parts	

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	of acts inconsistent with this act, and to provide penalties for violation of this act.".....	174, 196, 269, 318, 326, 331, 420, 437, 457, 458, 463, 471, 533, 534, 536, 553, 574.
212	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."	187, 194, 236, 243, 244, 308, 321, 324, 327, 338, 354, 357, 363, 365.
213	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the common school permanent fund for the purpose of reimbursing the heirs of the estate of Jean B. Labiste whose estate escheated to the common school permanent fund account and should be paid to the heirs as established by judgment of the district court distributing such estate.".....	187, 194, 235, 264, 306, 311, 353, 364, 365, 398, 399, 406, 430.
214	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund and special funds enumerated herein, for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."	187, 194, 235, 264, 306, 310, 512, 525, 539, 571, 580, 608, 609, 610, 611, 638.
215	Introduced by Angstman and Emmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana by adding a new article thereto relating to the recall of all elective public officers; providing the procedure for such recall and for the election of the successors to such offices."	187, 416.
216	Introduced by Angstman, Foot and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide procedure for securing a jury trial of certain civil cases in the district courts and providing the powers and duties of district judges, clerks of district courts,	

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	and the state auditor of the State of Montana in relation thereto."	187, 212, 286, 317, 326, 331, 401, 420, 437, 458, 495, 499, 511, 532, 542, 578, 579, 580, 594.
217	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to transfer the sum of \$12,353.71 to the Railroad Retirement Board, being the excess of the contributions over the benefits paid from contributions collected from the Somers Lumber Company and the Glacier Park Company covering employees of said companies, who have been determined as being rightly covered by the railroad retirement act."	187, 291, 292.
Sub. 217	A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to have transferred the sum of \$12,353.71 from the unemployment trust fund for the State of Montana, established and maintained pursuant to Section 904 of the federal social security act, as amended, to the railroad unemployment insurance account, established and maintained pursuant to Section 10 of the federal railroad unemployment insurance act, as amended; this amount being the excess of the contributions over benefits paid from contributions collected from the Somers Lumber Company and the Glacier Park Company covering employees of said companies who have been determined as being rightly covered under the railroad unemployment insurance act."	292, 351, 373, 381, 409, 470, 499, 512, 524, 578, 579, 600.
218	Introduced by Jarussi and Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5011, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 19, Montana Session Laws of 1939, by providing that council may provide for one polling place in municipalities of less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) population."	187, 222, 286, 317, 326, 331, 400, 407, 458, 470, 499, 502, 503, 514, 533, 534, 536, 553, 574.
219	Introduced by Emmons and Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Sections 2816 and 2892 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and adding a new part to Chapter 256, Volume 2 of the Political Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to be designated as Part VI, containing Sections 3033.1 to 3033.4 inclusive, relating to compensation for the occupational diseases of arsenic,	

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	lead and manganese poisoning, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	188.
220	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1415 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the appointment, removal, and salaries of the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs, and Section 1416 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the power of said superintendent to appoint additional medical assistants, by providing the said superintendent and assistant superintendent shall be qualified psychiatrists as well as physicians, increasing the salary of said superintendent to ten thousand dollars per year and the salary of said assistant superintendent to eight thousand five hundred dollars per year, and empowering said superintendent to appoint psychiatric as well as medical assistants; providing the Governor shall make appointments of said superintendent and assistant superintendent within six months of the expiration of their term or terms; providing when this act shall take effect; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	197, 396.
221	Introduced by Toole and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a division of the State Hospital to be known as the State Department of Mental Hygiene; designating the director and staff thereof; defining the powers and duties thereof and providing that such department shall be responsible for the state's mental health program and may accept grants from the United States and other agencies."	197, 239, 315, 324, 326, 332, 400, 420, 436, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550.
222	Introduced by Esp by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating October ninth of each year 'Lief Erickson Day'; providing that October ninth of each year shall be appropriately commemorated by suitable exercises in the schools and by display of the American flag on all public buildings."	197, 229.
223	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners to become members of and to co-operate with associations and organizations of other counties or county officials of this and other states for the furtherance of good government and protection of county interests and to pay for membership therein with county funds."	197, 213, 314, 325, 326, 348, 401, 420, 436, 492, 498, 504, 550.

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224	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VI of Part II of Chapter 82 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to medical aid and hospitalization for persons unable to provide such necessities for themselves and providing that in automobile accident cases, such medical aid and hospitalization shall be paid for by the county wherein the accident occurs and such county reimbursed by the State Department of Public Welfare, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect."	197, 213, 315, 324, 326, 333, 401, 420, 436, 492, 498, 504, 600.
225	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (h) of Section VII of Part I of Chapter 82 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 129 of the Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to county jurisdiction in reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare of ward Indians, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."	197, 382, 402, 432, 443, 450, 525, 539, 559, 608, 609, 610, 611, 651.
226	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5158.11 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of premium tax to the volunteer firemen's compensation fund."	197, 206, 314, 325, 326, 347, 385, 401, 418, 433, 439, 492, 494, 498, 504, 574.
227	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5126 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to reports of insurance companies."	198, 206, 314, 325, 326, 349, 385, 401, 419, 492, 494, 498, 504, 574.
228	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5127 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of Fire Department Relief Association of license fees collected from insurance companies."	198, 206, 315, 325, 326, 333, 385, 401, 419, 492, 494, 498, 504, 574.

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229	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 153 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1945 relating to benevolent associations and their method of transacting business in the State of Montana.".....	198, 206, 269, 317, 326, 330, 385, 401, 419, 492, 494, 498, 504, 600.
230	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for each fiscal year of the biennium July 1, 1947-June 30, 1949, to continue, implement, expand and make more effective the work of the Montana Livestock Commission in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana under said commission, as herein prescribed, and to empower said commission to enter into co-operative agreements to promote said control."	214, 229, 315, 325, 326, 332, 512, 525, 538, 608, 610, 611, 638.
231	Introduced by Angstman, and Head (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to railroads and railways and providing the number of flagmen and brakemen required on trains operated within the State of Montana, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.".....	215, 357.
232	Introduced by Angstman and Head (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6577 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the size and equipment of all caboose cars used and operated by any railroad or railway in the State of Montana; providing for the time in which said act becomes effective, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.".....	215, 357.
233	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: An act authorizing an administrator, executor, trustee, or other fiduciary to deposit with the county treasurer the share of any heir, devisee, legatee, beneficiary, or other person interested in an estate or trust, who cannot be found, or under disability, providing for recovery thereof by claimant, and escheat to state."	215, 247, 326, 356, 381, 390, 458, 470, 499, 502, 503, 512, 514, 533, 535, 536, 553, 574.
234	Introduced by Nichols, Toole and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1415, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to superintendent and assistant superintendent of the	

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	Montana State Hospital; to provide that each be a competent and qualified psychiatrist and to permit the State Board of Examiners to fix salaries."	215, 396, 469, 477, 486, 487, 597, 604, 605, 636, 639, 641, 642, 644, 660, 662.
235	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the development, establishment and enforcement of standards for the care and treatment of individuals in hospitals and standards for the construction, maintenance, and operation of hospitals in the State of Montana; to establish a system of licensing hospitals and making the State Board of Health the licensing agency and investing it with supervisory powers over hospitals and the power to make rules and regulations under this act; creating an advisory council to consult with such board and providing for the membership and functioning thereof; providing for judicial review of decisions and ruling of the State Board of Health; providing penalties for a violation of this act; and appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars out of the general fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."	215, 362, 429, 469, 472, 478, 484, 612, 637, 639, 640, 644, 662.
236	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals, for a survey of the need for additional hospital facilities, and for the development and administration of a hospital construction program which will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals adequate to serve all people of the state; and appropriating money, establishing methods of administration and control, providing for compliance with the requirements of the federal hospital survey and construction act and regulations thereunder authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of federal funds in accordance with such requirements and providing for joint action by two or more counties."	215, 222, 362, 414, 429, 469, 472, 478, 482, 612, 637, 639, 640, 644, 661, 662.
237	Introduced by Rogers: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 198.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to funds included in state trust and agency funds account, providing for the inclusion of any funds designated by the State Board of Education under Chapter	

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	80 of the political code of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	215, 343, 373, 414, 422, 442, 512, 525, 538, 578, 579, 580, 594, 600.
238	Introduced by Chaffin and Malsor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941 as amended by Chapter 151 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to embalmers and funeral directors and qualifications thereof."	215, 368, 402, 432, 443, 453, 524, 538, 539, 552, 560, 588, 596.
239	Introduced by Lowe, Page, Howard (Wibaux), Rogers, Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.8 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the jurisdiction and power of counties and county commissioners to erect, furnish and maintain a court house, jail, hospital, civic center, youth center, park buildings, museums, recreation centers, and any combination thereof, and such other buildings as may be necessary and providing for a commission to manage the same."	216, 247, 315, 324, 386, 414, 422, 440, 539, 560, 586, 598, 606, 628, 629, 635, 636, 641.
240	Introduced by Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard (Wibaux) and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4444.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to acquisition of land for public recreational purposes to include civic centers, youth centers, museums, recreational centers and any combination thereof."	216, 247, 315, 325, 341, 356, 359, 374, 539, 560, 586, 598, 606, 635, 636, 641.
241	Introduced by Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard (Wibaux) and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4630.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to define 'single purpose' in cases of bond issues for a courthouse, jail, hospital, civic center, youth center, park, museum, recreation center, and any combination thereof."	216, 267, 326, 356, 359, 375, 539, 560, 586, 598, 606, 628, 629, 635, 636, 641.

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242	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2737.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, relating to the power of the state fire marshal."	216, 287, 342, 367, 381, 394, 458, 470, 495, 524, 539, 587, 597, 605, 625, 646, 647, 648.
243	Introduced by Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a veterans' credit in all examinations required by the State of Montana and defining the terms of this act as used herein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	216, 267, 335, 356, 381, 392, 458, 470, 499, 533, 535, 536, 553, 626, 627.
244	Introduced by Pierce and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for public safety in case of fire; for fire escapes and fire apparatus; and for inspection of certain buildings open to or used by the public; and repealing Sections 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, and 2785 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing for repeal of acts in conflict herewith."	216, 404, 469, 477, 478, 485, 512, 525, 597, 611, 612, 625, 660, 662.
245	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3913.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to gasoline standards and specifications."	216, 388, 398, 428, 443, 453, 512, 525, 538, 578, 579, 580, 594, 624.
246	Introduced by Toole, Clark (Musselshell), Howard (Wibaux), Bradley, Duncan, Wiedman, and Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to appeals by applicants for live-stock market licenses to provide that the judge of the district court shall hear the appeals de novo."	216, 382, 402, 432, 443, 449, 611.
247	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2753.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the removal of fire hazards."	216, 287, 351, 368, 381, 407, 458, 496, 512, 525, 539, 559, 608, 609, 610, 628, 638.

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248	Introduced by Toole, Lowe, Bradley, Howard (Wibaux), Wiedman, and Clark (Musselshell): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 193 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to hearings upon application to establish a livestock market, to provide that the commission shall give consideration only to existing livestock markets in the immediate vicinity.".....	217, 382.
249	Introduced by Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting any person who is owner, proprietor, manager, operator or employee of any place where beer, wine or intoxicating liquor is sold at retail from allowing or permitting any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to enter or remain in such place; providing that violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for such violations."	217, 267.
250	Introduced by Clark (Silver Bow), and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 140, of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to establishment of adult education schools; providing for a tax levy for the support and maintenance thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	217, 272, 336, 339, 341, 418.
Sub. 250	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 140, of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to establishment of adult education schools; providing for a tax levy for the support and maintenance thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	418, 469, 477, 486, 489, 539, 560, 587, 608, 609, 610, 611, 638.
251	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide revenue for the State of Montana, counties, towns and cities of Montana by the licensing of slot machines; providing for a state license and for the payment of license fees for possession, use or operation of slot machines by religious, fraternal, charitable, non-profit organizations, and other persons, excluding, however, persons operating establishments, premises or places where minors may lawfully congregate; providing penalties for the violation of this act and procedure for the enforcement thereof by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used in this act; providing for a division of revenue obtained by this act; prohibiting minors from playing or operating such slot machines; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter	

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	142, Montana Session Laws of 1945; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.".....	217, 357, 381, 401, 402, 406, 587, 596.
252	Introduced by O'Connor, Malsor, James and Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the commissioner of insurance, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, providing for the licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and permitting insurers to become members or subscribers in rating bureaus, prohibiting discriminatory rates, prescribing penalties and providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner of insurance under this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of the act."	217, 444, 469, 478, 486, 490, 587, 597.
Sen. Sub. for H.B. 252	An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the commissioner of insurance, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums; providing for the licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and organizations, and permitting insurers to become members or subscribers in such rating bureaus; information to be furnished by every rating bureau; prescribing rating standards; power of commissioner of insurance; defining group of insurers; providing for hearing procedure and judicial review of the commissioner; requiring rate filings by insurers and rating bureaus; and providing for disapproval of such rate filings by commissioner of insurance; providing for examination of rating bureau; providing regulation of dividends; regulating deviations; providing for regulation of advisory organization, joint underwriting or joint reinsurance; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of the act.	587, 597, 604, 614, 659.
253	Introduced by Blenkner, Armstrong and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reappropriate money in the postwar planning and construction reserve fund and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	230, 248, 319, 356, 381, 391, 539, 550, 554, 556, 558, 560, 571, 575.
254	Introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Montana Liquor Control Board to charge and collect an excise tax on all liquor sold by it for the use and benefit of the counties, cities and towns of the State of Montana; and providing	

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	for the payment of said tax to the treasurers of the various counties of the state where said liquor is sold in said liquor stores, providing in addition that said tax shall be charged and collected on all liquor brought into the state and taxed by the Montana Liquor Control Board, requiring the county clerk and recorder in each county to file a certified statement of the number of registered voters in each incorporated city and town of the county and also the copy of registration of the rural voters in the county based on the 1946 registration with the Montana Liquor Control Board and file another copy with the treasurer of their county."	231, 337, 357, 373, 398, 410, 587, 596, 628, 629, 634.
255	Introduced by Van Cleve and Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4568, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to county libraries, raising the limit of levy from one to two mills."	231, 335.
256	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3696.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Laws of 1943, relating to the open season for elk in Park county and authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to shorten the season."	231, 248, 314, 326, 342, 350, 385, 401, 419, 492, 493, 498, 504, 550.
257	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2297 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to deductions allowed in computing income with reference to corporation license taxes."	231, 445, 446, 462.
258	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2296 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 29 and 92 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to corporation license tax and organizations' exemptions therefrom."	231, 446.
259	Introduced by Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of George R. Bauer for compensation for the loss of twenty-nine head of cattle killed as a result of wrongful disposal of grasshopper poison distributed under the sponsorship of the state entomologist of the State of Montana."	231, 248, 314, 325, 326, 334, 470, 494.

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260	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes as designated herein, for certain state departments and offices for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."	231, 248, 335, 356, 359, 378, 637, 639, 640, 644, 660, 662.
261	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the millage fund for improvements at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman, said improvements to consist of extension of electrical, gas, water and sewage facilities to veterans housing projects on the campus and furnish fire protection to all groups of veteran housing."	231, 248, 314, 326, 348, 637, 644, 646, 647, 648.
262	Introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to sale of cement and gypsum and products; requiring licensed cement producers to sell cement and gypsum and their products to licensed cement dealers; providing a penalty and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing the effective date hereof."	231, 336.
263	Introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the buying and selling of milk in bottles and dairy products; to set up rules and regulations governing the marketing, labeling, handling, buying, and selling, or secreting of milk bottles and containers and the marking and labeling of their caps, covers and sides; and to prevent any person or persons from having in their possession, with intent to sell, any adulterated milk or dairy product or products."	232, 355.
264	Introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Veterans' Welfare Commission to accept from the federal government or any agency thereof any funds to carry out its purposes and to provide for authority to sign contracts for reimbursement purposes."	232, 267, 326, 356, 359, 375, 458, 470, 496, 612, 632, 633, 634, 646, 647, 648.
265	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the qualifications of the director of dental health, and providing that the director of dental health shall be a dentist duly licensed in some state, territory, or the District of Columbia, to practice his profession and who shall have had at least one school	

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	year of training in an accredited school of public health."	232, 362, 398, 432, 443, 448, 524, 539, 559, 608, 609, 610, 611, 638.
266	Introduced by Chaffin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of Montana to levy a tax of two mills for advertising purposes."	232, 387, 402, 434.
267	Introduced by Padbury and Wiedman; A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3859 to 3878, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of navigation and inspection of boats and vessels by the railroad commission."	232, 247, 314, 325, 356, 359, 374, 458, 470, 496, 499, 502, 533, 535, 536, 553, 574.
268	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a license tax on punch boards, pull cards and similar devices; fixing the amount of such tax; prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used herein; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."	232, 405.
Sub. 268	A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a license tax on trade stimulators including punch boards, pull cards, and similar devices; fixing the amount of such tax, prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization, defining the terms used herein, the disposition of the revenue from said licenses, providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	405, 443, 463, 472, 475, 587, 596, 628, 629, 635.
269	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on sale of tobacco, as herein defined; defining terms; providing for licenses; and providing method for the administration and enforcement of this act."	232, 406.
Sub. 269	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on cigarettes, as herein defined: Defining terms hereof; providing for licenses, providing method for the administration and enforcement of this act and collection of said tax."	406, 455, 463, 472, 474, 587, 597, 605, 615, 635, 636, 641.

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270	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11159 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 153, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, prohibiting gambling games, prescribing penalties for violation of this act and providing for the playing of certain games, particularly designated, for amusement, recreation and pastime upon payment of an annual license fee per table, and providing for the disposition of the revenues from said licenses, by supplementing said act to provide an excise tax in the form of a use stamp tax for the exhibition and use of trade stimulators as herein defined, and for the disposition of the revenues from such use stamp tax, and for the administration of the table tax by county treasurers and for the administration of trade stimulator tax by the State Board of Equalization and county treasurers, and providing penalties for violation of use stamp tax provisions."	232, 406.
271	Introduced by Atkinson, Haines, Armstrong, Wiedman, Foot, Rowe, Harlow, Page and Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish a branch of the agricultural experiment station of the Montana State College, in northwestern Montana, to be known as 'Northwestern Montana Branch Station', and providing appropriations therefor."	232, 315, 357, 373, 402, 411, 560, 561, 587, 588, 608, 610, 611, 638.
272	Introduced by Taber by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2815.53 and 2815.96, R. C. M., 1935, relating to local option elections and reducing the number of petitioners required to hold such election."	233, 400.
273	Introduced by O'Connor, Oliver and Howard of Wibaux: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.11, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and Sections 2815.26, 2815.32, 2815.33 and 2815.44 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the licensing and regulation of the sale of beer, defining certain terms used, prescribing license fees to be paid, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	240, 400.
274	Introduced by Toole, Chaffin, Blenkner and Angstrom: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue \$400,000.00 State Insane Hospital bonds of the State of Montana under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, which law was submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at the last general election and received a majority of the votes cast for	

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	and against it at said election, the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of constructing and equipping a neuropsychiatric hospital, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor; and providing that such hospital shall be used for the examination and observation of patients and for the diagnosis and treatment of mental and nervous illnesses."	240, 431.
Sub. 274	A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to expend, out of monies derived from the sale of State Insane Hospital Bonds of the State of Montana, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Neuropsychiatric Hospital, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor; and providing that such hospital shall be used for the examination of patients and other persons and for the diagnosis and treatment of mental and nervous illnesses."	431, 469, 477, 486, 488, 585.
275	Introduced by Stout and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 67, Laws of 1939, relating to the refund of gasoline taxes, the procedure thereof, and the persons entitled thereto."	251, 292, 351, 367, 414, 423, 433, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535, 536, 553, 574.
276	Introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.34 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to names on butter packages."	251, 355, 381, 414, 423, 433, 525, 539, 585.
277	Introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation and use and loaning of cans."	251, 414.
Sub. 277	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of use and loaning of containers."	414, 415, 469, 486, 490, 525, 539, 561, 585.
278	Introduced by Emmons, Benich, and Clark (Musselshell); A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2816 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and adding a new part to Chapter 256, Volume II, of the Political Code, R. C. M., 1935, to be designated as Part VI, containing Sections 3033.1 to 3033.9, inclusive, declaring silicosis to be an industrial accident to be compensated for under	

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	the provisions of the workmen's compensation act; making provisions for the proceedings determining degrees of disability and repealing Chapter 5 of the Montana Session Laws, of 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."	251.
279	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the common school equalization fund of the state for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49, Session Laws of 1941."	251, 274, 335, 356, 359, 376, 587, 596, 621, 622, 628, 638.
280	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the university millage fund for the purpose of paying teachers retirement assessments for the extension service and the experiment stations for the biennium ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."	251, 274, 335, 356, 359, 377, 458, 470, 476, 509, 510, 517, 574.
281	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of completing the Hudson type men's dormitory building on the campus of the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman and for assisting and meeting the principal and interest payments due on the bond issue July 1, 1947, it having been found that the funds derived from the bond issue were insufficient to complete the building for occupancy and this resulting in a loss of anticipated revenue."	251, 274, 335, 356, 359, 377, 637, 639, 640, 644, 646, 647, 648, 660.
282	Introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the securing of photo engraving for use in connection with the printing and publication of state publications, maps, charts, and other state documents, and providing for the performance of such work within the State of Montana by Montana labor, subject to the limitations contained herein."	251, 292, 368, 381, 407, 471, 495.
283	Introduced by Holzer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require well drillers to keep and file logs with the state engineer of all wells drilled, and making violation of this act a misdemeanor."	251, 336, 373, 414, 422, 442, 561, 587, 588, 608, 610, 611.

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284	Introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the admission of William H. Carlin, an honorably discharged veteran of the Army of the United States, to the Montana Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls, Montana."	251, 341, 368, 401, 406, 411, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535, 536, 553, 600.
285	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to buildings now used as places of assembly; defining place of assembly; providing for procuring of permit to operate place of assembly; requiring fireproofing of decorative material; requiring aisles; requiring exits; marking of exits; lighting of exits; defining construction of stairways; requiring ash trays and fire fighting appliances to be provided; requiring inspection of public assembly; providing penalties; repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	252, 287, 351, 381, 395, 560, 588, 596.
286	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to buildings to be constructed or to be remodeled to be used as places of assembly; defining place of assembly; providing for the procuring of permit to operate place of assembly; requiring fireproofing of decorative material; requiring aisles; requiring exits; marking of exits; lighting of exits; defining construction of stairways; requiring ash trays and fire fighting; appliances to be provided; providing enforcement of this act by the state fire marshal and others; repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	252, 287, 342, 367, 381, 393, 523.
287	Introduced by Pierce, Padbury, Wiedman and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1755, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, providing for the appointment of the registrar of motor vehicles by the state highway commission, a deputy registrar, and relating to the duties of registrar, at seat of government and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	252, 379.
288	Introduced by Hall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3656 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deputy fish and game wardens — appointments."	252, 287, 342, 367, 381, 394, 496, 499, 511, 533, 535, 536, 553, 574.
289	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2454 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1933 relating to regulation and inspection by the State Board	

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	of Health of school houses, churches, and all places of public resort."	252, 368, 402, 432, 443, 450, 560, 587, 588, 621, 622, 628, 638.
290	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1174 and 1175 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to approval by the State Board of Health of plans and specifications for school buildings, fixing certain standards therefor and empowering the State Board of Health to promulgate regulations concerning the same."	252, 369, 398, 432, 437, 443, 447, 524, 539, 560, 586, 599, 604, 646, 647, 648.
291	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the state public school general fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949."	252, 345, 355, 547, 550, 556, 557, 578, 611, 612, 628, 629, 634, 651.
292	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1939 and Chapter 64 Laws of 1941, relating to the budget meeting of boards of high school trustees and giving notice of such meetings, by excluding Section X of Part I of the preliminary budget from the total amount appropriated."	252, 273, 342, 351, 367, 381, 393, 587, 596, 621, 622, 628.
293	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."	252, 273, 342, 367, 381, 409, 511.
294	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high school purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, and beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and expending money received by school boards from the federal government in addition to the regular budget."	253, 273, 335, 356, 381, 391, 585.

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295	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 129 Laws of 1945, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."	253, 273, 326, 356. 359, 376, 512, 525, 539, 571, 581, 621. 622, 628
296	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of non-profit school lunch program in schools of the State of Montana by providing for; definition of 'school lunch', 'school', 'school lunch program'; authority for the superintendent of public instruction to: accept and disburse federal funds as apportioned by the 'national school lunch act' (Public Laws 396, 79th Congress, Chapter 281 2nd Session)"; administration of said program by entering into agreements, prescribing regulations, employing personnel and performing other acts necessary to effectuate said program; accounts, records, reports, and operations; studies, appraisals and reports to the governor; authority for any school board to contract with the superintendent of public instruction as necessary to carry into effect the school lunch program; reversion of funds advanced in course of operation of said program to fund from which original payment was made; authority for State Board of Education to direct any change in the school program not inconsistent with the national school lunch act; written quarterly reports by the superintendent of public instruction on all phases of the school lunch program to the State Board of Education at its quarterly meetings; appropriation to carry out the purposes of the foregoing act."	253, 274, 342, 367, 381, 393, 587, 597, 605, 615, 659.
297	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 231 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to life insurance policies, and authority for automatic premium loans."	253, 336, 357, 368, 381, 408, 597, 605, 615, 635, 636, 641.
298	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1937, relating to absence from state employment of members of the national guard while attending the annual encampment, by providing members of reserve corps or forces of the United States army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard now existing	

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	or which may be created hereafter, shall be given leave of absence with pay for attending regular encampments, training cruises, and similar training programs, providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	253, 267, 326, 356, 402, 410, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535, 536, 553, 574.
299	Introduced by Clark (Silver Bow), and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act pertaining to financial responsibility of operators of motor vehicles; defining terms; providing for administration; providing for report of operating record; requiring reports of accidents; requiring security or evidence of insurance; exceptions to requirement of security; providing for suspension of license and duration thereof; providing for non-residents, unlicensed drivers and unregistered motor vehicles; defining form and amount of security; providing for custody and disposition of security; providing for matters not to be used as evidence in civil suits; providing for courts to report non-payment of judgments and convictions; providing for suspension for non-payment of judgments; providing for payments sufficient to satisfy requirements; providing for installment payment of judgment; providing for proof required for certain convictions; providing for alternate method of giving proof of financial responsibility; providing for certificate of insurance as proof; defining a motor vehicle liability policy; providing for notice of cancellation or termination of certified policy; providing for bond as proof of financial responsibility; providing moneys or securities as proof of financial responsibility; permitting owners to give proof for others; substitution of proof of financial responsibility providing for other proof which may be required; defining duration of proof and providing when proof may be cancelled or returned; prohibiting transfer of registration to defeat purpose of act; providing for surrender of license and providing for certain exceptions; providing for and defining self-insurers; providing for past application of act; providing penalties in violation hereof; and repealing Chapter 129 of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly."	253, 361.
300	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.15 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the determination by the State Board of Equalization of inheritance taxes due upon the transfer of property when no probate is necessary in this state, and providing for their powers and duties in connection therewith, and to repeal Sec-	

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	tion 10400.14 and 10400.44 Montana Revised Codes of 1935."	254, 286, 335, 356, 402, 411, 510.
301	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2002.1 and 2002.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the assessment of real property and improvements."	254, 286, 335, 356, 359, 377, 437, 458, 471, 476, 509, 510, 517, 600
302	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2297 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, the deductions allowed in computing income, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	254, 286, 335, 357, 359, 378, 437, 458, 471, 476, 509, 510, 517, 574.
303	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2252 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, requiring county clerks to note excesses or deficiencies in personal property taxes paid."	254, 287, 335, 357, 359, 378, 437, 458, 471, 476, 509, 510, 517, 574
304	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Political Codes of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to provide a new section to be numbered 4242.1, relating to specifications for public livestock sales."	274, 412.
305	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1203, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Session Laws of 1945, to provide that the allowable reserve for school districts be raised by independent levy."	274, 327, 351, 368, 381, 395, 458, 470, 494.
306	Introduced by Pappin, Bell, Roll and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to discontinue the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana, as a normal college and to transfer the property of said school to the State Board of Examiners for such use as they may deem beneficial to the people of Montana."	274, 372.
307	Introduced by Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds: A bill for an act en-	

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	titled: "An act to provide for the issue and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a state laboratory building as an adjunct to the state capitol building; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for a state laboratory building interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act."	274, 292, 355, 361, 380, 397, 433, 451, 637, 639, 644, 661, 662.
308	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1533 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers, duties and salary of the commandant of the soldiers' home of Montana."	274, 292, 342, 367, 381, 394, 457.
309	Introduced by Donahoe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for joining the county as defendant in actions by surety against the sheriff and providing for non-liability of sheriff and liability of county in certain cases."	275, 320.
310	Introduced by James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the exclusive method for special primary elections and special elections to fill vacancies in the office of representatives in congress from this state."	275, 371, 412, 434.
311	Introduced by Tierney; A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, relating to membership in the teachers' retirement system and Section 6 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1945, relating to the benefits under such system; providing that one shall not lose membership in the retirement fund by withdrawing from the teaching service after fifteen (15) years' creditable service; providing what benefits shall accrue from such contributions; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and providing when such act shall take effect."	275, 403
312	Introduced by Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of 'juke boxes', or other coin operated mechanical or electrical musical device; fixing the amount of such license fee; prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used herein; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	275, 386.
313	Introduced by Melton: A bill for an act entitled:	

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	<p>"An act to legalize, license and regulate certain kinds of gambling games and gambling enterprises within the State of Montana; defining the meaning of gambling games, gambling enterprises and other words and terms used in this act; providing a license fee for the operation of such games and enterprises and fixing the amount and disposal of such fees; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization in the administration and enforcement of this act and in the suspension or revocation of such licenses; prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from playing at, loitering about such game or frequenting the premises where such games or enterprises are conducted; authorizing counties to levy a license tax in addition to the state license tax herein provided for; prescribing the hours during which such games or enterprises may be played or conducted; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for hearing by the board and appeals from decisions thereof; providing penalties for the violation of this act; providing for local option by counties in relation to the adoption of this act; repealing Section 11159 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, and repealing all of said Chapter 153; repealing Sections 11160, 11180 to 11183, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."</p>	275, 446.
314	<p>Introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define, regulate and license boarding homes or nursing homes for the aged by the State Board of Health, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health and the secretary and/or executive officer thereof, to make rules and regulations, issue licenses and cancel licenses and hold hearings; and repealing Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1945 of the State of Montana, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."</p>	<p>275, 406, 461, 476, 478, 485, 524, 539, 560, 586, 608, 609. 610, 611, 638.</p>
315	<p>Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943 and by Chapters 200 and 201 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legis-</p>	

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	<p>lative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to a location of 50% of the net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 35,000 or more, or the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any incorporated city of the State of Montana which lies within one (1) mile of the city limits of an incorporated city of the State of Montana having a population of thirty-five thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1930, and to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any city in the State of Montana having a population of ten thousand, or more, according to the federal census of 1940, and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred fifty (750) square miles, and any city in the State of Montana having ten thousand (10,000) or more and comprises an area of at least eight square miles; allocation of the balance, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the registrar of motor vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which are collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)."</p>	276, 316, 431.
316	<p>Introduced by Loble, Domke, Graybill and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section two (2) of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the qualifications of electors in the State of Montana and providing that all persons of the age of eighteen years or over, who possess all other qualifications required by said constitution, shall be entitled to vote."</p>	276, 399.

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317	Introduced by Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 164 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to the duties of the State Examiner in the examination of the accounts of cities, towns and school districts of the first and second class, and providing a fee for such examination."	276, 370, 413.
318	Introduced by Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 618 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the time of filing certificates of nomination by candidates for office."	276, 371, 402, 432, 443, 447, 496, 499, 512, 525, 538, 571, 581. 608, 610, 611.
319	Introduced by Corcoran and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 443, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 119, Montana Session Laws, 1943, relating to traveling expenses of county officers attending conventions; to include expenses for county treasurers."	276, 344.
320	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1262.81 and 1263.8 Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 219 Session Laws of 1943 relating to the attendance of high school pupils at high schools outside the counties of their residence, and the transfer of apportionments and budgets for such pupils."	277, 383, 428, 455, 461, 464, 585.
321	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 993 Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the hours of opening and closing of the polls in school elections in districts of the first class."	277, 327, 357, 373, 381, 409, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535. 536, 553, 574.
322	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1301.1 and 1301.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 16 Session Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of high school districts for construction of buildings and public works, improvements and equipment, and providing a permanent method for the creation of such districts for such purposes, authorizing the board of trustees to borrow money and issue bonds and to enter into contracts for the construction of buildings, the making of repairs and improvements to existing	

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	buildings in such districts, and providing for elections and other procedure to be followed in the creation of high school districts."	277, 444.
323	Introduced by O'Connor and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the regulation and control, in the public interest, of all common carriers, contract carriers and private carriers by motor vehicle as herein defined, investing the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Montana or any successor board or commission with control over said carriers as to services, schedules, rates, tariffs, accounts, records and reports, and other features of their activities, and investing the Montana highway patrol with authority over said carriers in matters of public safety; providing for the classification of such carriers, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and permits, and transfer of the same; providing security for the protection of the public; providing fees to be paid said board in the course of administration of this act; providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing a tax on vehicles of such carriers and, also, a tax on gross revenues from intrastate business in Montana by common, contract and other carriers to defray the costs of administering this act; providing for the employment of assistants, directors and others in administering this act; and repealing Sections 3847.1 through 3847.29 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all acts inconsistent herewith."	277, 397.
324	Introduced by Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for licensing sawmills, for payment of an annual license fee, for fireproofing of sawmill sites, for suspension of licenses for violation of this act, making such violation a misdemeanor; empowering the state board of forestry to make regulations; and repealing Sections 1839.1, 1839.2, 1839.3, 1839.4, 1839.5 and 1839.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	277. 336, 353, 397.
325	Introduced by Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1830.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to co-operation of the state forestry board with forest owners and farmers, by authorizing co-operation of state board of forestry with owners and lessees of farm, range, forest, watershed and other uncultivated lands in private and public ownership for fire protection and conservation."	277, 397, 461, 472, 473, 524, 539, 559, 608, 610. 611, 638.
326	Introduced by Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2778.6 of the Revised Codes of	

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	Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 34, Laws of Montana of 1941, relating to the protection of forest lands within the State of Montana; duty to remove slashings; to deposit money as security for slashings removal; making violation of act a misdemeanor; empowering the state board of forestry to make regulations; and to repeal Section 2778.7 of said codes."	278, 397, 455, 463, 472, 473, 479.
327	Introduced by Brumbaugh, Graybill and Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4464, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 176, Laws of 1939, relating to compensation and mileage of county commissioners."	278, 344.
328	Introduced by Jones, Phillips and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1943, relating to the power to make, time of making, and the amount of levies for the support and maintenance of the indigent sick, and otherwise dependent poor of the county."	278, 372, 398, 428, 443, 453, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 601.
329	Introduced by Toole, Pappin, Head, Bell, Roll, Nichols, Valiton, Michels, Dwyer, Loble and Rogers: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the placing of serially numbered seals or stamps of the Montana liquor control board upon each container used for the immediate sale of distilled spirits, wines, cordials, or liquors; providing for the enforcement thereof; providing for penalties for the violation of this act; and providing when this act and the penalties thereof shall take effect."	278, 400, 420, 469, 477, 490, 491, 512, 537.
330	Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1947 and 1948."	278, 336, 357, 373, 402, 418, 422, 499, 512, 524, 532, 544, 578, 579, 580, 594, 600.
331	Introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7, Montana Session Laws, 1937, relating to the percent-	

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	age of electors required to vote on and to authorize a school bond issue and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	278, 336.
332	Introduced by Graybill and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939 providing for the assignment or transfer of the liability in whole or in part under policies written by a rural mutual insurance company organized under provisions of Section 6170 to 6205, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, to another company or companies."	278, 336, 373, 414, 422, 441, 537, 552, 560, 597, 605, 616, 635, 636, 641.
333	Introduced by Donahoe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower the state fish and game commission to issue special licenses or otherwise dispose of deer of either sex when damaging property."	278, 287, 342, 367, 381, 391, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 574.
334	Introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1520, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to admission of patients to the Montana state tuberculosis sanitarium, and eliminating the qualification of citizenship as a prerequisite to such admission."	278, 361.
335	Introduced by Krieg: "A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 975, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1939, pertaining to clerks and deputies for county superintendents of schools and their salaries."	279, 344, 401, 418, 461, 477, 486, 488, 561, 587, 588, 608, 609, 610, 611, 638.
336	Introduced by Baldwin, Williams, Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Krieg and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the state board of land commissioners to exchange a tract of land heretofore conveyed to the State of Montana for a sub-experimental station of the agricultural experiment station near Billings, Montana, for a tract of land and the improvements thereon of at least equal value for the Eastern Montana State Normal School, and repealing Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of 1907."	279, 360.
337	Introduced by Harlow, Taber and Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1075 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relat-	

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	ing to the re-election of teachers, showing when re-election becomes automatic, requiring board to give statement of reasons when teacher's re-employment is not desired, providing for hearing, and requiring teacher acceptance of contract with-in fixed and limited period of time."	279, 413.
338	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the aggregate amount of bonded indebtedness which school districts, cities, towns or townsites, shall be allowed to assume."	279, 416.
339	Introduced by Taber, Van Cleve, Thomas, Dallas, Duppler, Gebhardt, and Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on gross receipts of goods purchased for direct consumption through retail sales as defined herein; to provide for the collection of such tax; defining terms used herein; providing for certain deductions and exemptions; providing penalties for violation of this act; and providing for the general administration of this act."	279, 446.
340	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the suspension of the absolute power of alienation by any limitation of condition whatever and whether limited or conditioned by deed of conveyance, creation of trust, testamentary disposition or otherwise, and amending Section 6705 and Section 6743 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to validate existing and operating trusts and the acts of the trustees thereunder not in conflict with the law as herein amended and excluding matters pending in litigation or previously adjudicated from the provisions of this act."	288, 361.
341	Introduced by Domke, Bell, Pappin and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for minimum compensations for members of paid fire departments of cities of the first or second class, and providing for the repeal of acts insofar as they are in conflict herewith."	288, 385, 397, 435, 461, 462, 467, 587, 596, 621, 622, 628.
342	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2683 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 137, Section 6 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to electrical construction and guy insulation."	288, 404, 413, 423, 469, 477, 486, 487, 524, 560, 586, 599, 603, 635, 641.

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343	Introduced by Domke, O'Connor and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6456 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to matters which may be embraced in the by-laws of non-profit corporations."	288, 337, 373, 414, 422, 441, 495, 499, 511, 533, 536, 553, 574.
344	Introduced by Domke, Bell, Pappin and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5108.16 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, providing a minimum wage to be paid police officers in cities of the first and second class; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect."	288, 397, 435, 461, 462, 466, 587, 596, 621, 622, 628.
345	Introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the regulation of the operation of refrigerated lockers and the dealing in, handling and processing of food for human consumption in connection therewith; to provide standards of sanitation and quality; to provide a system of licenses; defining certain offenses and providing penalties therefor; and providing for lien and foreclosure, and prescribing the power and duties of the director of the food and drugs division of the state board of health of Montana."	289, 412, 421, 469, 478, 490, 491, 587, 596, 628, 629, 634, 651.
346	Introduced by O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.82 the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to payment of banks, investment companies and trust companies."	289, 336, 373, 422, 440, 499, 585.
347	Introduced by Esp and Scofield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the weighing of livestock at public markets, providing for licensing, bonding, and supervision by the state department of agriculture, and providing penalties."	293, 412, 420.
348	Introduced by Taylor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3095-3098 R. C. M. 1935, providing for additional regulations relating to the employment of minors. Defining the duties of the division of labor relating to the enforcement of this act. Providing for penalties against persons employing minors in prohibited occupations."	293, 405.
349	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Chapter	

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	131 of the Laws of 1945, relating to the creation, accumulation and use of reserve funds by elementary schools, district high schools and county high schools, and providing the time when and purposes for which such funds may be expended, and the time during which such act shall be effective, by providing that July 1, 1947, shall be the date on or after which such reserve funds shall be expended for the purposes herein provided; by providing when and for how long this act shall be in effect; providing this act shall be valid notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and providing this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."	293, 327, 351, 368, 381, 390, 512, 525, 538, 578, 580, 594, 601.
350	Introduced by Standish: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to fees paid to state sealer of weights and measures, by increasing the rates on certain class of scales."	293, 370, 402, 433, 443, 454, 499, 512, 524, 532, 544, 578, 580, 594, 601.
351	Introduced by Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4486 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the board of county commissioners to employ and pay special counsel to assist county attorneys or to represent the county and perform the duties of the county attorney in case of a vacancy arising in the office of county attorney, where no attorney resides in said county qualified to fill such vacancy and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	294, 344, 368, 402, 418, 421, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 575.
352	Introduced by Clark (Silver Bow) and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 11566.3, 11566.4 and 11566.5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating respectively to definition of entertainment, entertainment in establishments licensed to sell beer and providing penalty."	294, 361, 381, 414, 423, 433.
353	Introduced by Padbury, O'Connor, Williams, Toole, Emmons, and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6453 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 88, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, and to amend Section 4654, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to amend Section	

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	4655, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as found in Chapter 52 of the Civil Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the incorporation of non-profit companies or associations, including religious charitable, fraternal, benevolent, and, beneficial associations, and medical service, hospital service and other service associations, and limitations on said service corporations, whether such non-profit corporations are organized by persons previously unassociated, or by and on behalf of existing unincorporated associations, prescribing the contents of articles of incorporation and providing the procedure for incorporation and requiring filing of all articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for the issuance of certificates of incorporation by the secretary of state, and filing by the county clerk and prescribing the life and powers of licensing agencies and of the attorney general with respect thereto and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	294, 431, 469, 477, 486, 487, 587, 597, 605, 624, 659.
354	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide revenue for the State of Montana by imposing a tax upon any person, corporation, association, or co-partnership selling or licensing the use of music or musical compositions in the State of Montana; providing for the filing of contracts relating to the use of copyrighted music; the collection of taxes under this act, providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	294, 336.
355	Introduced by Van Cleve: "An act providing for the amendment of a criminal complaint in all proceedings and actions before a justice's or police court, for a public offense of which such courts have jurisdiction, upon the trial of a complaint, when the variance between the allegations therein and the proof, in respect to time or in name or description of any place, person or thing, shall appear."	294, 337.
356	Introduced by Bell and Clark (Silver Bow): "An act to amend Section 2761 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly relating to fire marshal tax levy; repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	294, 435, 469, 476, 478, 484, 511, 525, 538, 578, 580, 594, 601.
357	Introduced by Jarussi (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or commodities of every description whatsoever at retail by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons	

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	through stores, outlets or otherwise, which stores, outlets or other places are managed, operated, owned, supervised or controlled by the person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons producing, manufacturing, or processing the goods, wares, merchandise or commodities; to provide for the venue of trials and the penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide exemptions thereto."	294, 371, 412, 432, 461, 464, 512, 525, 538, 608, 609, 610, 611.
358	Introduced by Graybill and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the creation of a supplemental revolving fund for the guaranty of special improvement district bonds of cities and towns, authorizing the pledging of the net income from parking meters to such fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds with the guaranty of such fund, and for the determination of the validity of such proceedings."	295, 337.
359	Introduced by Pierce, Williams, Baldwin, Gebhardt, and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 5, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the limitation of indebtedness or liability of a county without the approval of a majority of the electors thereof."	295, 416, 469, 478, 486, 490, 512, 525, 539, 559, 560.
360	Introduced by Jarussi, Tierney, and Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3682 R. C. M. 1935, relating to license required to take fish and providing that indigent residents of the state may fish without obtaining license."	295, 388.
361	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: An act to amend Section 382 Revised Codes of Montana 1935 relating to the title of the Montana reports."	295, 337, 357, 373, 381, 408, 458, 470, 499, 502, 503, 515, 533, 535, 536, 553, 575.
362	Introduced by Jarussi and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for preference in the leasing and sale of state lands of honorably discharged men and women, and, in the case of men, the widows of said men, who served in wars in which the United States of America has been involved."	295, 421.
363	Introduced by Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emer-	

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	gencies thereof terminated and to release reserve funds accumulated by school districts under Chapter 131 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945.".....	295, 337.
364	Introduced by Harlow, Frerich, Beck and Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3847.27, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and 3847.38, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; providing for the levying against and collection from every motor carrier of a tax for the use of the highways of the State of Montana to apply on the cost of administration of this act and for the maintenance, operation, construction, and reconstruction of highways; providing the rate of such tax; defining certain words and phrases; providing for the application hereof to motor carriers; providing for an annual report to be made to the governor and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."	295, 383.
365	Introduced by Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to oil and gas leases, to provide for the payment of rentals to, and leasing by purchasers of mortgage lands owned by the State.".....	295, 412, 469, 477, 478, 485, 587, 597, 605, 624, 646, 647, 648.
366	Introduced by Graybill, and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating the salaries of the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer, state auditor, and clerk of the supreme court, and repealing Sections 128, 200, 436, and 949 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and Section 375 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1945.".....	296, 380, 443, 446, 461, 462, 466, 479.
367	Introduced by Emmons, Padbury and Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 453 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to office hours of public officers."	296, 318, 351, 368, 381, 395, 457.
368	Introduced by Taber, Thomas, Van Cleve, Duppler, Rowe, Atkinson, Dallas, and Johnson (Park): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to impose a tax on the storage, use or consumption in the State of Montana of tangible personal property as such terms are defined herein; to provide certain exemptions therefrom; to provide for the collection of such tax and the administration of this act; to fix fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."	296, 445.

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369	Introduced by Loble and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the delegation of authority and duty to supervise and regulate motor carriers for hire to the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Montana, and providing compensation for the additional duties."	296, 380, 428, 446, 463, 472, 474.
370	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents in housing quarters during an emergency; creating a temporary state housing rent commission, prescribing its appointment and duties and making an appropriation therefor."	296, 412.
371	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the state department of public welfare of the State of Montana for public assistance, for administration costs in the state department and in the county departments of public welfare and for all other expenditures coming under the state department of public welfare which they may lawfully incur, for the period beginning with July 1, 1947 and terminating with June 30, 1949."	296, 306, 351, 368, 381, 407, 637, 644, 661, 662.
372	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund for the operation and maintenance of the Montana state hospital for the insane for the year ending June 30, 1947. The appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."	296, 307, 341, 368, 381, 396, 611, 612, 635, 636, 641.
373	Introduced by James, Williams, Oliver, Toole, Chaffin, Pierce, Taber, Padbury, Emmons, Hunter, Harlow, Beck and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a state commission for the study of 'occupational diseases'; providing for the appointment of members of said commission and prescribing their powers and duties; providing the compensation and expenses of members of said commission, their term and tenure of office; providing for the effective date of this act, creating a fund and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	296, 307, 342, 351, 367, 381, 395, 561, 586, 588, 599, 613, 646, 647, 648.
374	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled:	

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	"An act to amend paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 10400.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the primary rates of inheritance tax where not in excess of \$25,000.00."	296, 446.
375	Introduced by Bell and Graybill. A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4630.7, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to petitions and elections for county bonds, to provide that elections may be called by resolution of the county commissioners."	297, 371.
376	Introduced by Bradley (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2182 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; and to amend Section 2184 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of notice of delinquent tax lists providing, for the notice of tax sales, the manner of making publication and giving notice thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	297, 362.
377	Introduced by Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 150 of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945 Session, providing for the fixing of salaries of county attorneys."	297, 387, 402, 432, 443, 452.
378	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 142, Montana Session Laws, 1945, relating to the time of issuance of slot machine licenses, the fees therefor, providing for the issuance of county, city or town licenses only to holders of state license and repealing acts in conflict herewith."	297, 428, 469, 472, 478, 482, 510.
379	Introduced by Page, Rogers, Head, and Karlberg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929, R. C. M. 1935, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in certain townships, providing for an increase of such salaries."	297, 335, 339, 372.
380	Introduced by Taylor and Johnson (Granite), Toole, and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2381.23 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to the tax to be collected on motor fuel as defined therein."	297, 417.
381	Introduced by Cook, Hall, and Clark (Musselshell): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to motor carriers, as amended by Chapter 153, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, defining terms used in the motor	

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	carrier act, and to make said act applicable to carriers of livestock on a commercial basis."	297, 396.
382	Introduced by Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7180 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to hours of election in irrigation districts."	297, 320, 357, 373, 461, 464, 512, 525, 538, 578, 580, 594, 601.
383	Introduced by Frerich, James, Harlow, Toole, and Beck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring certain passenger railroad trains and mail trains or a combination thereof to stop at county seat towns for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers and mail."	297, 357.
384	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and direct the state board of examiners to purchase land with improvements for the use of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana in establishing a livestock branch station."	297, 362.
385	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the state board of examiners to accept from the government of the United States on behalf of the State of Montana, for use of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana, title to the Huntley branch station in Yellowstone county."	298, 362, 368, 398, 432, 443, 454, 561, 587, 588, 608, 609, 610, 611, 638.
386	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish a branch of the agricultural experiment station of the Montana State College of the University of Montana to be known as the Eastern Montana Branch Station."	298, 383, 402, 432, 443, 452, 587, 596, 628, 629, 634, 651.
387	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, with reference to school district bond elections eliminating the necessity that a certain percentage of the qualified electors vote at such election and providing that a majority of the qualified votes cast shall be sufficient."	298, 362.
388	Introduced by Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 836.1, 836.3, 836.4, 836.5 and 836.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935,	

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	relating to the erection, control, management and operation of residence halls at state educational institutions comprising the six units of the University of Montana, by providing the state board of education may erect, equip, improve, control, manage and operate other facilities in addition to residence halls at said institutions, defining 'facilities', authorizing the financing thereof by the state board of education out of income providing when the act shall take effect and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	298, 404, 469, 472, 478, 483, 587, 596, 608, 612, 632, 633, 661, 662.
389	Introduced by Bell, Roll, Pappin, and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to public buildings; providing when licensed operators of heating boilers or plants shall be on premises and in charge; defining the term "public building"; providing penalty for violation; declaring an emergency to exist; providing effective date and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	298, 405.
390	Introduced by Roll, Pappin, and Bell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4922, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of county coroners."	298, 320, 351, 368, 401, 406, 411, 510.
391	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the state board of land commissioners of the State of Montana to sell and convey the S½-SE¼SE¼, section five (5), township one south (1S), range twenty-six east (26E), Montana principal meridian, comprising twenty (20) acres, Yellowstone county, to the best interests of the State of Montana, which said land was acquired as a site for a sub-experimental station in 1903 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903 and is not now being, and has not been for a considerable time, used for such purpose; providing for platting the acreage into lots and blocks if deemed necessary to the best interests of the state; providing for publication of notice of sale; providing for compensation to lessees for and sale of improvements placed on such land; providing costs of sale and all expenses incidental thereto shall be paid only out of proceeds from sale; and providing the net proceeds of the sale shall go to the state general fund."	298, 361, 402, 432, 443, 453, 552, 560, 587, 588, 621, 622, 628, 638.
392	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation:	

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	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.43 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining certain terms in the inheritance tax laws of Montana, providing that such definition shall govern the construction of said law.".....	298, 445.
393	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend paragraph (8) of Section 10400.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deductions in determination of inheritance tax."	299, 445.
394	Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the computation of inheritance tax on annuities."	299, 446.
395	Introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4588 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the method of levying taxes upon rural improvement districts."	299, 335, 357, 373, 381, 409, 496, 499, 511, 533, 534, 536, 553, 575.
396	Introduced by Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146, Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of the state fish and game commission to dispose of elk increased in numbers and damaging property and providing for a transplanting of elk to other areas of the State of Montana."	299, 334.
397	Introduced by Committee on Constitutional Amendments: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations."	299, 399, 455, 461, 463, 467, 468, 469, 524, 539, 560, 586, 608, 610, 611, 638.
398	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 153 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943, relating to the reimbursement from the state public school	

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	general fund for transportation of school children or service in lieu of transportation."	299, 383, 412, 443, 448, 512, 525, 538, 578, 579, 580, 594, 624.
399	Introduced by Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas in the State of Montana; creating an oil and gas conservation board; providing for the appointment of members of said board; providing the powers, duties, and authority of said board and the members thereof; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas and for oaths, subpoenas and depositions; providing for the enforcement of the act and the rules, regulations, and orders of said board; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the rules, regulations, and orders of said board; creating a fund for the purposes of this act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof, and repealing Sections 3552.1, 3552.2, and 3552.3, and 3554.1 to 3554.19, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Chapter 123 of the 1937 Session Laws of the Montana Legislative Assembly amending said Section 3554.14, and providing an appropriation for the administration of this act."	300, 317, 413.
400	Introduced by Harlow and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate lobbying in the legislature: requiring lobbyists to register and to file statements and to file accounts of moneys received and expended and fixing penalties for violation of provisions."	300, 383.
401	Introduced by Valiton, Corcoran and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3651 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, fixing the number of commissioners in the fish and game commission of the State of Montana; dividing the state into commissioner districts and defining the boundaries of such districts; providing for the appointment of commissioners; prescribing their qualifications; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	300, 370, 402, 432, 443, 451, 537.
402	Introduced by Valiton, Corcoran, Jennings and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act repealing Sections 1580, 1581, 1582, 3640, 3642, 3643 and 3644 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935; Providing that lands and appurtenances thereto heretofore set aside for the use of the Montana state fair shall be dedicated to benefit of the public	

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	schools of Montana and directing the state board of land commissioners to sell or lease said lands and appurtenances for the benefit of the schools."	301, 360.
403	Introduced by Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Standish, Baldwin and Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 142, Session Laws of 1945, relating to licensing of slot machines; defining the terms 'religious organizations', 'fraternal organizations', 'charitable organizations', and 'social clubs'; providing the date for payment of and expiration date of licenses; providing only bona fide members permitted to use slot machines; providing for suspension and revocation of licenses and hearing thereon and appeal from decision of the board; providing for the effective date of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	301, 431, 469, 478, 490, 491, 523, 608, 632, 633, 644, 645, 648, 661, 662.
404	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the salaries and office hours of justices of the peace."	301, 335.
405	Introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2237, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to affidavit of military service, and exemption of penalty and interest on taxes while taxpayer is in military service of the United States; and providing the refunding by county treasurers for such penalties and interest; and repealing such acts or parts of acts that are in conflict herewith."	301, 387, 438, 461.
406	Introduced by Armstrong and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of seven million five hundred thousand (\$7,500,000) dollars in excess of the constitutional limitation of indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is now obligated, for the construction and equipping necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor in and about all state institutions, including educational, penal, correctional, administrative and custodial institutions; providing for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness, and for the sale thereof, prescribing the form of such bonds and for a levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof and the	

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	interest accruing thereon, and providing for a referendum of this act."	301, 397, 455, 463, 472, 478, 483, 539, 598, 611, 612, 625, 626, 659.
407	Introduced by Jarussi and Howard (Wibaux): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943 and by Chapter 200 and 201 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to a location of 50% of the net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 35,000 or more, or the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any incorporated city of the State of Montana which lies within one (1) mile of the city limits of an incorporated city of the State of Montana having a population of thirty-five thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1930, and to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any city in the State of Montana having a population of ten thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1940, and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred fifty (750) square miles, and any city in the State of Montana having ten thousand (10,000) or more and comprises an area of at least eight square miles, and 25% of the money of the net fees collected to all other cities and towns; allocation of the balance, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the registrar of motor vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which are collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised	

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	Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)."	301, 316, 431.
408	Introduced by O'Connor (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Sections 2327, 2328, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, and 2342 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing for the imposition of a license tax on coal imported into the State of Montana for sale or use."	302, 386, 428, 455, 461, 463.
409	Introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.124, R. C. M. 1935, relating to advertising liquor or beer to eliminate sub-sections (2) and (3)."	302, 400.
410	Introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6156 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to publication of report and certificate of insurance companies."	302, 387, 398, 428, 443, 449, 499, 512, 537.
411	Introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6120 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of annual statements."	302, 387, 398, 428, 443, 449, 499, 512, 537.
412	Introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6267 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of auditor's certificate of insurance companies."	302, 387, 402, 432, 443, 450, 499, 512, 537.
413	Introduced by Taber (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11159 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1937, relating to gambling and licensing of certain games, by prohibiting installation, operation, or use of telephone or telegraph service for the purpose of reporting information on the results of races, removing certain licensing provisions, exempting certain organizations, machines, devices and games from the provisions of this act, defining certain terms used in this act, providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	302, 384.
414	Introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enable the state fish and game com-	

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	mission to enter into a treaty with the council of the confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian tribes, relating to fish and game and common privileges of Indians and the general public, and making an appropriation therefor."	303, 388, 428, 455, 462, 466, 560, 587, 588, 621, 622, 628, 638.
415	Introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 19 of Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, and adding three new sections to be designated as Sections 11 (a), 11 (b) and 11 (c), relating to establishing, regulation, supervision, licensing and bonding of livestock markets; to change appellate procedure and to eliminate certificates of public necessity."	303, 382.
416	Introduced by Pappin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend sub-section fifteen (15) of Section 6355.13 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly by enlarging the powers of building and loan associations to invest their money, and empowering such associations to buy lands and develop and improve the same, including the construction of dwellings or other residential buildings thereon for sale or for rent to their members."	303, 405, 455, 461, 463, 467, 539, 560, 586, 621, 622, 628.
417	Introduced by Pierce, Williams, Baldwin, Gebhardt, and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 84 (House Bill No. 196) of the Montana Session Laws of 1939, relating to the amount that may be charged by cities and counties for liquor licenses."	303, 400.
418	Introduced by Standish and Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a Montana quality label, using the outline map of the State of Montana; providing for its use, and restrictions against improper use; providing for collection and appropriation of fees and levying of penalty for violation of this act; describing the use of the word 'Montana' on labels; courts that shall have jurisdiction, and authorizing commissioner of agriculture to prosecute; describing the word 'person', and phrase 'continuous official inspection'."	303, 337, 386, 428, 455, 461, 464, 524, 539, 587, 597, 605, 624, 659.
419	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the growth and expansion of the public school fund; providing for the levying and collection of severance taxes and alloca-	

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	tion of the revenue derived therefrom to the public school fund; prescribing a penalty for the evasion of such taxes; appropriating funds to effectuate the purposes herein."	303, 445.
420	Introduced by Graybill, Duncan and Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pertaining to lien and payment of inheritance tax, to provide that such lien shall expire ten years after death of transferor of property subject to such tax except in cases where estates are involved."	303, 337, 357, 368, 381, 408, 457.
421	Introduced by Domke and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5653 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937, and by Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, providing for preference in employment of honorably discharged men and women from service in wars in which the United States is or has been involved, in every public department, and upon all public works of the State of Montana, and of any county and city thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	303, 423, 469, 476, 478, 484, 596, 597, 628, 629, 635, 651.
422	Introduced by Pierce and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require dealers and distributors of gasoline to pay a license tax of one cent (1c) per gallon of gasoline as defined by Section 2381.11 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, in addition to the license tax imposed by the state highway debenture act of 1945; amending Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly to provide for refunding the license taxes so paid on gasoline used for certain non-highway purposes or used by counties, cities, towns and school districts; and providing that all moneys collected under the provisions of this act, other than amounts necessary to carry out the refund provisions, shall be credited to the state highway fund and shall be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and engineering of federal aid secondary highways."	304. 417.
423	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763 and 1763.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to definitions of terms used in the motor vehicle regis-	

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	tration laws and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	304, 381, 398, 432, 455, 461, 462, 465, 512, 525, 538, 571, 581, 621, 622, 628, 638.
424	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763.6, R. C. M., 1935, providing for the regulation and licensing of dealers of second hand motor vehicles; prescribing the powers and duties of the registrar of motor vehicles in connection with the issuance of such license; requiring the keeping of records of motor vehicles received for sale; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	304, 404, 455, 461, 463, 467, 511, 525, 538, 608, 609, 610, 611, 651.
425	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2444 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the creation of the state board of health, and Section 2445, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment, qualifications, terms of office, members and vacancies on said board, providing for the termination of office of the present members of the state board of health on July 1, 1947, and providing that a new board be appointed by the governor of the State of Montana, said board to be composed of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be physicians and surgeons, one (1) a licensed and practicing dentist, one of whom shall be a licensed and practicing pharmacist, one (1) member from organized labor, one (1) member representing industry and one (1) member representing the licensed food distributors of the State of Montana, providing when the terms of such members shall commence, the length of terms of the respective members, providing that the governor shall make the appointments to such board and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	304, 380.
Sub. 425	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2444 and 2445, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the creation of the State Board of Health; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of vacancies on said board; to substitute one dentist for a physician-surgeon member; providing for his appointment and providing for the rotation and succession in office of members of said board."	380, 417, 455.

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426	Introduced by Tierney, Clark (Silver Bow) and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering counties, cities and towns, to combine for the purpose of creating and establishing a metropolitan sanitary district; providing who may organize such a district and in what cases, and the method thereof; defining duties of the district court; making regulations for the appointment, number, status, powers, duties, organization and time and place of meeting of commissioners, and for vacancies and for compensation of commissioners; providing for submission of questions to and qualifications of electors; providing for issuance of bonds for construction and acquisition of property and levy and collection of taxes for administration of district and for construction of drainage structures."	304, 406, 461, 477, 486, 488, 560, 587, 588, 621, 622, 628.
427	Introduced by Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 126, Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, by the addition of a new section empowering the clerk of the district court to make orders, hold hearings and order commitments in insanity cases in the absence of the district judge from the county, and providing for hearing before the district court upon written demand by any person."	305, 362.
428	Introduced by Blikken, Jennings, and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the Montana state highway commission to allocate and distribute any federal funds appropriated for or allocated to the commission by the federal government for the construction and maintenance equipment for, farm to market secondary roads to any board of county commissioners choosing and electing to contract for the construction of their own farm to market roads or purchase construction and maintenance equipment to construct and maintain their own farm to market roads."	305, 354, 355, 402, 424, 454, 461.
429	Introduced by Gebhardt: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the definition of terms used in the act regulating motor carriers, and providing that the act shall not be construed as affecting the transportation of property in any city, town, or village with a population of less than one thousand persons, or in the commercial areas thereof."	305, 371, 412, 432, 443, 448, 561, 586, 588, 599, 613, 647, 648.

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430	Introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 380 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 20 of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly and Chapter 180 of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly by the addition of a new section providing for the method of vacating platted areas; providing that upon the vacation of such platted areas the title to the streets and alleys so vacated shall revert to the owners of the property adjacent to such streets and alleys.".....	305, 362, 381, 414, 428, 443, 449, 539, 587, 596, 621, 622, 628, 639.
431	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the water conservation board of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."	314, 315, 357, 373. 381, 414, 422, 441, 637, 644, 646, 647, 648.
432	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation and maintenance and other purposes designated herein for the several units of the University of Montana, known as Montana State University, Montana State College, Experiment Station and Sub-Stations, Extension Service, Montana School of Mines, Montana State Normal College at Billings, and Northern Montana College at Havre, and for student fare refunds for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949."	424, 429, 478, 503, 517, 532, 632, 633. 634, 662.
433	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."	438, 444, 469, 478, 503, 517, 532, 632, 633, 635, 636, 645, 646, 648, 649, 658, 661, 662.
434	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the drivers' examination section of the Montana Highway Patrol for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."	438, 444, 469, 476, 503, 513, 611, 612, 635, 636, 641.

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435	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the General Fund to complete the project for fire protection for the Montana State Hospital for the Insane, it having been found that the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly in House Bill No. 238 was insufficient to complete the work."	459, 461, 478, 503, 513, 539, 560, 586, 621, 622, 628, 639.
436	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund an amount equal to three per centum of the total compensation of State employees of the Industrial Accident Board who are members of the retirement system, during the biennium commencing July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."	480, 486, 526, 551, 556, 557, 611, 612. 628, 629, 634, 651.
437	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein for all State departments, board, bureaus, commissions and institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."	496, 498, 526, 551, 556, 557, 644, 645, 647, 662.
438	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money to pay a claim incurred by the Committee created by Chapter 154, Laws of 1945, to make a study of Montana Public Elementary and secondary school system."	512, 515, 526, 551, 558, 570, 637, 644. 646, 647, 648.
439	Introduced by the Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein, for certain state institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."	525, 528, 540, 551, 568, 570, 644, 645, 647, 660, 662.
440	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund to supplement appropriations heretofore made to construct buildings at Northern Montana College and Eastern Montana State Normal School."	550, 553, 561, 570, 575, 578, 588, 597. 598, 604, 605, 607, 612, 632, 659.

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2	Introduced by Chaffin, Malsor and Sales: House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, to the Director of National Parks of the United States of America and to the director of the United States Public Roads Administration, requesting that sufficient and proper appropriations be provided for the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of that portion of U. S. highway number 191, lying within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park."	61, 62, 67, 80, 81, 90, 99, 120, 145, 164, 165, 171, 184.
3	Introduced by Roll, Papin, Bell, Beck, Sales, Malsor, Duncan and Holzer: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Montana to the President of the United States, the Hon. James W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, the Congress of the United States, United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, Representatives Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, all of Washington, D. C., opposing reduction in excise taxes and individual and corporation income taxes until after individual income tax exemptions have been increased."	85, 166, 203, 226, 227, 260, 365, 385, 418.
4	Introduced by Anderson, Emmons, Benich, Duncan, Dwyer, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Graybill, Angstman, Domke, Cook, Nixon, Wenger, Jarussi, James, Loughran, Toole, Ballard, Howard of Wibaux, Beck, Tierney, Harken and Loble: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the introduction and enactment of appropriate legislation authorizing the immediate redemption of bonds issued to the enlisted members of the	

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6	Introduced by Scofield, O'Connor and Esp: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Montana, to the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, and to the Honorable Representatives in Congress Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, relating to a constitutional convention for the purpose of limiting the tenure of any president to two terms."	123, 166, 235, 264, 306, 312, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 536, 553, 573.
7	Introduced by Angstman and Melton: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, requesting the enactment of adequate legislation, providing for the re-establishment of section lines and section corners of all lands in the State of Montana."	149, 166, 203, 226, 227, 260, 456.
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9	Introduced by Blikken, Nixon, Emmons, Standish and Nichols: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the immediate enactment of legislation to extend the terms of the Steagall amendment to the commodity credit act beyond December 31, 1948."	279, 355, 373, 414, 423, 434, 458, 470, 499, 502, 533, 535, 536, 553, 573.
10	Introduced by Frerich and Kemmis: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Secretary of Interior of the United States, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of War of the United States, Honorable Zales N. Ecton, Senator from Montana, Honorable James E. Murray, senator from Montana, Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, representative from Montana and Honorable Mike Mansfield, representative of Montana, requesting that funds be made available from federal public land funds, Indian department funds and war department funds for assisting in the location and construction of a bridge across the Missouri river south of Brockton, Montana."	279, 354, 381, 414, 422, 443, 512, 539, 571, 580, 621, 622, 628, 637.
11	Introduced by Esp: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Memorial addressed to each member of the Montana delegation in Congress of the United States and to the Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, relating to predatory animals and urging that the federal government allocate more money to assist in bringing said predatory animals under control."	299, 412, 455, 463, 472, 473, 539, 560, 586, 608, 609, 610, 611, 637.
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2	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification and general revision of the laws of Montana: Providing for the merger and consolidation of the four separate Codes of Law of Montana now contained in the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and all acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof, into a single unified body of law to be known as the 'Revised Codes of Montana, 1947'; declaring the effect of said merger; defining the scope, meaning and effect of certain words when used in said codes; Repealing the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 41, 49, 112, 114, 115, 161, 173.2 to 173.20 inclusive, 208, 348, 349, 364, 365, 409, 1010.2, 1019.11, 1206, 1464, 1582, 1603, 1996.1, 2000.7, 2096.1, 2096.2, 2736.1, 2736.2, 2736.3, 2736.4, 3252, 3847, 4444.3, 4482.1, 4482.2, 4482.3, 4482.4, 4866, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4950, 5138, 5237, 5669, 5677, 6110, 6637, 6662, 7978, 8261.1, 8494, 8738, 8773, 8774, 8775, 8777, 8778, 8779, 8783, 9907, 10400.14, 10702, 10704, 10705, 10706, 10708, 10709, 10807, 11245, 11246, 11247, 11566.1, 11566.2, 12275 to 12301 inclusive, 12418, 12419, 12420, 12421, 12422, 12423, 12424, 12425, 12426, 12427; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and fixing the effective date of this act."	145, 149, 247, 289, 313, 354.
3	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 16 and to repeal Section 10713 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the definition of terms as used in the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of 1947."	202, 207, 212, 244, 255, 315.
4	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 105 R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 104, Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relating to the printing and distribution of measures submitted to the vote of the people."	185, 188, 326, 356, 366, 395.
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10	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760, R. C. M. 1935, as last amended by Chapter 200 and by Chapter 201, of the Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relating to motor vehicle registration fees, fixing the amount of such fees and providing for the allocation, disposal, transfer and use thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	202, 207, 316, 568, 590, 593, 612.
11	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2122.5 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the appointment of a secretary and other employees of the State Board of Equalization."	120, 124, 351, 367, 500, 506, 526.
12	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2214 R. C. M. 1935, relating to tax deeds and regulating actions concerning the same."	145, 149, 212, 244, 255, 315.
13	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2214.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and by Chapter 94 and 105 of the Session Laws of Montana 1939."	249, 254, 520, 556, 563, 603.
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15	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4455 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the official bond of County Commissioners."	145, 150, 184, 208, 219, 315.
16	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5859 R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1941, relating to the consent of Children's parents in adoption proceedings."	185, 188, 247, 289, 314, 354.
17	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the methods of extending the existence of certain private corporations: And repealing Sections 5916, 5916.1, 5917.1, to 5917.4 inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937 and Chapter 127 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; all of which said code sections and session laws relate to the extension of the term of existence of certain private corporations."	145, 149, 183, 208, 218, 315.
18	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5918 R. C. M. 1935 relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation of corporations."	120, 123, 183, 208, 218, 315.
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20	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 1 and repealing Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 185 Session Laws of Montana of 1937, relating to the continual existence of certain corporations and water users' associations and the amendment of their articles of incorporation."	119, 123, 194, 226, 233, 315.
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23	Introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.63 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers of city and town councils."	145, 149, 207, 226, 234, 315.
24	Introduced by Simmons and Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating certain instruments affecting real property and which were erroneously executed or acknowledged, notice imparted by recording thereof, and providing that duly certified copies thereof may be read in evidence, with like effect as copies of an instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded."	120, 123, 184, 208, 219, 315.
25	Introduced by Simmons and Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to cure defects in deeds and conveyances heretofore made to real property that are defective in execution or acknowledgment."	120, 123, 184, 208, 219, 315.
28	Introduced by Larson, Lott, Wilson, and Hughes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to arson and the burning of property to defraud an insurer and to repeal Sections 11337, 11338, 11339, 11340, 11341, 11342, 11343, 11344, 11345, and 11426 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935."	323, 328, 516, 532, 543, 603.

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29	Introduced by Bourassa, Rice, Haight, and Arnold: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, relating to the refund of gasoline taxes, the procedure therefor, and the persons entitled thereto."	214, 223, 518, 525.
31	Introduced by Hofland, Dahl, Wallander and Baker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3389.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and providing the penalty and liability for permitting horses to run at large within any horse herd district."	202, 207, 421, 500, 508.
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33	Introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 152, Laws of 1943, relating to the power of the Fish and Game Commission to dispose of antelope when damaging property because of the increase in their numbers."	214, 223, 248, 318, 346, 373.
34	Introduced by Haight, Moss and Plank: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1204 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to apportionment of school moneys."	293, 299, 516, 532, 542, 603.
35	Introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1581 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the objects and purposes and time for holding 'the Montana State fair'; repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	363, 365, 384, 475, 481, 501, 517, 528, 590.
36	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 471 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the approval of bonds of county and township officers."	185, 188, 520, 556, 563, 603.
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	an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943 relating to fireworks; to define fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases; regulating the manner of using fireworks; imposing duties on the State Fire Marshal, Sheriff, Police Officers and Constables; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."	363, 365, 405, 500, 507, 590.
39	Introduced by Moss: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, Section 4, Section 6, Section 7, Section 8, Section 9, Section 11, Section 12, Section 13, Section 14, Section 15, Section 16, and Section 17 of Chapter 118 of the Laws of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to contracts for public printing, fixing the prices therefor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	323, 328, 520, 556, 564, 636.
40	Introduced by Moss, Haight and Plank: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1202 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the levy for the support of common schools."	327, 328, 500, 517, 529, 552, 594, 602, 659.
Sub. 41	Introduced by Moss and Plank: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.36 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the powers of the Montana Liquor Control Board in the issuing of retail beer licenses and limiting the number of licenses to be issued."	475, 481, 548, 584, 590, 591, 612, 659.
Sub. 42	Introduced by Moss and Plank: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend the following Sections of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws, 1937, commonly known as the Montana Retail Liquor Act, to-wit: Section 3 defining the powers of the Montana Liquor Control Board in the issuing of liquor licenses; and limiting the number of licenses to be issued; and Section 38 providing that the board may temporarily suspend a liquor license for a term to be determined by the board upon conviction of any offense under this act."	475, 482, 549, 584, 590, 591, 612, 659.
43	Introduced by Worden: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7012 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the lineal descendants who shall take estate upon the death of the legatee before the death of the testator."	214, 223, 247, 318, 346, 373, 590.

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44	Introduced by Mundy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4884.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1941, relating to mileage for any State or County officer or employee when using his own automobile in the performance of official duties."	475, 480, 537, 576, 582, 636.
47	Introduced by Stewart (Rosebud), Busch, and Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1704 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to powers of county commissioners in making levies for bridge purposes."	214, 223, 386, 500, 507.
48	Introduced by Stewart of Rosebud, Busch and Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1617 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to powers of county commissioners in making levies for highway purposes."	202, 207, 500, 517, 529, 590.
50	Introduced by Liggett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4993, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 5, Laws of 1939, and as amended by Chapter 180, Laws of 1945, relating to the platting, surveying and certifying before sale of small tracts and requiring the grantee in deeds to such tracts to present to the county clerk at time of filing for record a plat or map of the legal description of the piece or parcel conveyed, except that no map or plat shall be required in certain cases."	230, 233, 248, 292, 522, 590, 592, 612, 659.
51	Introduced by Haight, Keeley, and Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define and regulate the business of lending in amounts of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less; to authorize the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to permit such licensees to make charges at a greater rate than lenders not licensed hereunder; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; to regulate assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for a payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act by the State Examiner as Ex-Officio Superintendent of Banks; to provide for the issuance of regulations and orders thereof; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to provide a deputy and other employees necessary for administration of this act; to provide for disposition of license and investigation	

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	fees; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act."	457, 459, 553, 554, 590, 598, 603, 612, 659.
52	Introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing any lessee of a grazing or agricultural lease of state lands to pledge said lease or mortgage his leasehold interest in said lands; and providing for filing such pledge agreement or mortgage, or a certified copy thereof in the office of the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing a fee therefor; and providing for the transfer of such lease to the person acquiring same under or pursuant to such pledge agreement or mortgage, and providing that this act shall apply to such mortgages and pledge agreements as are now in existence, and that all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."	214, 23, 244, 256, 315.
55	Introduced by Sawtell, Fischer and Toman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend section 4885 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 121 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941 and section 4916 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Laws of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of 1937 and by Chapter 121 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to mileage, expense and fees of Sheriffs."	364, 366, 386.
56	Introduced by Wallander and Larson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4886 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 77 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to fees allowed sheriffs for the board of prisoners."	353, 372.
57	Introduced by Worden: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 379, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the duties of reporters of the decisions of the supreme court."	268, 279, 520, 556, 564, 603.
Sub. 59	Introduced by Committee on Counties and Towns: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4959, Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, relating to classification of cities and towns."	384, 386, 546, 584, 588, 636.
61	Introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prevent the manufacture, shipment and sale of adult-	

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	erated or misbranded insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides, and other economic poisons, within the State of Montana; providing for the registration and examination of such materials: prescribing the power and duties of the food and drugs division and the director thereof, and the power and duties of the director of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College, to make rules and regulations within the meaning of this act: providing for imposing penalties, effecting seizures, delegating of duties, co-operation with other governmental agencies, and for repeal of Sections 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2613 and 2614 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935."	293, 300, 516, 532, 551, 567, 597, 659.
62	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4033 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the application of an investment company to sell securities in the State of Montana, and repealing acts in conflict herewith."	323, 328, 520, 556, 564, 603.
63	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3537 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to workings of coal mines near boundary lines."	293, 300, 462, 500, 508, 526.
64	Introduced by Liggett, Mundy, Kellogg, McQuitty, Toman, Sawtell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12504, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Laws of the 29th Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to the expense attending the care, education, training and safe keeping of boys while in actual attendance at the State Industrial School; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."	323, 328, 520, 556, 565, 597, 636.
65	Introduced by Mundy, Fischer, Larson and Arnold: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to impose civil liability upon magistrates and officers who neglect to exercise the authority vested in them for dispersing rioters and arresting offenders."	327, 328, 386, 500, 517, 528, 560, 561, 603.
66	Introduced by Manning and McQuitty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to set the standards of the practices of civil engineering and land surveying and to safeguard life, health, property and promote the public welfare; providing for the registration of qualified persons as civil engineers and	

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	land surveyors, and providing for the certification of engineers-in-training; defining the terms 'civil engineer', 'engineer-in-training', 'practice of civil engineering', 'land surveyor' and 'practice of land surveying'; creating a State Board of Registration for Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors and providing for the appointment of its members; fixing the term of the board and defining its powers and duties; setting forth the minimum qualifications and other requirements for registration; making the administration of this act self supporting by establishing fees with expiration and renewal requirements; and providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation."	425, 504, 531. 540, 603.
67	Introduced by Fewkes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2945 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to costs and disbursements in proceedings or hearings before Industrial Accident Board and the payment of certain inspection and examination expenses from Industrial Accident Fund."	384, 385, 405, 500, 507, 590.
68	Introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 148 of the Laws of Montana of 1937, relating to prospecting permits and leases for the prospecting for and mining of metalliferous minerals and gems in lands owned by the state, or reserved in lands sold or leased by the state."	268, 279, 526, 571, 576, 636.
69	Introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 195 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, as Sections 9, 11 and 16 are amended by Chapter 90 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to the creation of weed control districts and including state lands therein; appointment of weed control and weed seed extermination supervisors; the destruction of weeds and collection of cost thereof; the furnishing of materials; control of weeds on highways; payment of cost of control; co-operation with other programs and generally to the control of noxious weeds."	293, 300, 456. 496, 519, 551, 561, 597, 636.
70	Introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3211.1, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215 and 3216, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by	

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	Chapter 22 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, and to enact in lieu thereof, and hereby, a new and revised nurses practice act for Montana to regulate the practice of nursing; provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of professional, registered nurses and denial, revocation or suspension of licenses; excluding practical nursing from the operation of this act; to establish and provide for the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners and to define the powers and duties of such board; to invest such board with power to make rules and regulations within the limits of this act; to provide the survey, examination and accreditation of schools of nursing; to provide for judicial review of acts of the board; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; to provide a fund for administration of this act and for other purposes; to recognize all registered nurses now lawfully licensed under the provisions of the Montana Codes, Sections and acts repealed hereby, and to provide for the orderly supervision and transfer of business from the existing Montana State Board of Examiners for nurses to the board created hereby; and to provide standing exceptions from the operation of this act, and exemptions from certain of the requirements thereof in time of war or other emergency."	364, 366, 527, 571, 576, 597.
72	Introduced by Simon, Olmstead and Buck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4935 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to compensation of jurors in courts not of record and at coroner's inquests."	322, 323, 328, 521. 556, 565, 597, 636.
75	Introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, relating to licensing of slot machines."	436, 438, 570, 590, 593, 636.
77	Introduced by Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to curb defects and irregularities in sales of lands and personal property heretofore made by executors, administrators and guardians, and validating such sales."	323, 328, 521, 556. 565, 597, 636.
82	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3684, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the application for hunting and fishing licenses, and penalty for making false statement in application for licenses."	323, 328, 341, 367, 500, 505, 526.

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83	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3671 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the State Fish and Game Warden and the employment of clerks and stenographers and providing for employment of professional legal assistance for the Commission and State Fish and Game Warden."	323, 329, 341, 367. 500, 505, 526.
84	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3665 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the salary and expenses of the Superintendent of Fisheries."	323, 329, 341, 367, 500, 505, 526.
85	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3665 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the State Fish and Game Warden, his qualifications, salary and duties."	323, 329, 341, 367. 500, 505, 526.
86	Introduced by Keeley, Stewart of Deer Lodge, Stewart of Rosebud, and Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act permitting the adoption of an adult who has reached his or her age of legal majority without the consent of such adult's parent or parents."	323, 329, 522, 556, 565, 597, 636.
87	Introduced by Fish and Game Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of license agents for the State Fish and Game Commission, fixing their bond and compensation, providing for remittance of license fees and reports, providing that license agents may administer oaths to applicants for licenses, and repealing Section 3687 and Section 3707, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."	323, 329, 342, 367. 500, 506, 526,
90	Introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4549, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 4550, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to appropriations and tax levies for county fairs and relating to moneys appropriated for exhibits at fairs or agricultural shows; providing for the disbursement thereof; authorizing the acquisition of lands and improving the same and authorizing the use of said moneys for said exhibits."	425, 456, 519, 551, 561, 603.
91	Introduced by Aronson, Wilson, Busch, Mundy, Cole	

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	and Kellogg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the consolidation or merger of Montana corporations engaged in production, marketing or refining of oil, gas, or other petroleum products, or otherwise engaged in the oil, gas or other petroleum products business with other corporations engaged in the same or similar line of business."	475, 480, 527, 571, 576, 636.
92	Introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 349.40 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to State electrification authority."	425, 501, 517, 525, 529, 590.
93	Introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6903 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the release of oil and gas leases, authorizing actions therefor, and the giving notice of termination, the form of notice and proof of the service thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	353, 387, 500, 506, 590.
94	Introduced by Moss, Plank, Bridenstine, Doggett, Winters, Burke and Mulholland: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the contractual employment of teachers in the public schools; establishing a term of contractual continued service for teachers; requiring the determination of seniority status of teachers dismissed under the terms of this act; prohibiting termination by a teacher under contractual continued service of such service during the school year when school is in session; providing grounds for termination of teacher contracts and the procedure therefor; providing for appeal to the district court of any order terminating in teacher's contract, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	475, 481, 572, 591.
97	Introduced by Simmons and Robinson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to the use of the state highway fund on the Federal highway system."	364, 366, 518, 532, 543, 603.
98	Introduced by Liggett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 949 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."	425, 504, 531, 541, 603.
99	Introduced by Aronson, Wilson, McQuitty, Moss and Stewart of Rosebud: A bill for an act entitled:	

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	<p>"An act to amend Section 1760.7 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 93, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, relating to the registration of foreign licensed motor vehicles and authorizing the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide that foreign registered and licensed motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers may be operated on the highways of Montana without the necessity of registration or licensing in the state when such privilege is extended to, or reciprocity allowed, to motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers of this state by the laws of such country, state, or territory; and providing safeguards against evasion of this act when reciprocal agreements are consummated according to the terms hereof."</p>	425, 518, 532, 544, 603.
100	<p>Introduced by Bridenstine, Bovey, Winters and Lynch: A bill for an act entitled: An act relating to premarital examination for syphilis and the protection of the public health; providing for the filing of a certificate, made by a physician, or other person authorized by the Laws of Montana to make such certificate, by each applicant for a marriage license, stating that the applicant has been given a physical examination, including a standard serological test; providing that such certificate be accompanied by a statement from a person in charge of or authorized to make reports for the laboratory making such test, which certificate and statement shall be on a form provided by the Montana State Board of Health and referred to in this act as "the certificate form;" providing for the acceptance of certificate forms from other states having comparable laws, and from United States Army or Navy or United States Public Health Service; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; defining the duties of the Montana State Board of Health in connection therewith; providing free examinations and laboratory tests in certain cases; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for the payment of the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."</p>	495, 496, 528, 552, 571, 578, 597, 636.
101	<p>Introduced by Moss, Worden and Ross. A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high schools purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948; and beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and expending money received by school boards from the Fed-</p>	

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	eral Government in addition to the regular budget."	425, 516, 532, 543, 603.
102	Introduced by Bridenstine, Wallander, Smith, Fischer and Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define, regulate and license foster or boarding homes for the care and maintenance of minor children and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	475, 480, 504, 531, 541, 603.
104	Introduced by Bridenstine, Wallander, Smith, Fischer and Aronson. A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10468 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the procedure in cases of dependent and neglected children."	475, 481, 528, 571, 577, 636.
105	Introduced by Liggett, Larson, Worden and Mulholland: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws, 1945, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries."	495, 497, 536, 576, 582, 659.
106	Introduced by Moss and Worden: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of high school districts, after public hearing, and authorizing the board of trustees of said high school districts to borrow money and to enter into contracts and arrangements for the repair, improvement, equipment, and construction of buildings and public works, providing for elections and procedure to be followed by high school districts; providing for recognizing high school districts heretofore created; repealing Section 1301.1 of the Revised Code of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1937, Section 1301.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1937, and 1301.3, 1301.4, 1301.5 and 1301.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act."	425, 536, 575, 581, 598, 636.
107	Introduced by Gosman and Keeley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act permitting actions on tort claims against the State of Montana and describing the practice and procedure therefor."	426, 522.
108	Introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section Twelve of Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assem-	

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	bly of the State of Montana, relating to appeals from decisions of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana in matters concerning livestock markets; to declare the policy of this state and to clarify the Legislative intent and policy of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana concerning the jurisdiction of the courts on such appeal."	426, 546, 584, 588, 612, 659.
109	Introduced by Larson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 106, Laws of 1939, relating to the power of the board of trustees of any school district to sell and dispose of, or to exchange school property which has become or is about to become abandoned as unsuitable for school purposes of said district, and providing the procedure to be followed, by providing for use of the moneys realized from such sale as shall be determined by resolution by the board of trustees of said district, for the following purposes or any combination of purposes; retiring bonds, establishing a building fund, using moneys as a part of the general school fund, expenses, and providing procedure therefor: And providing further, for the validity of this act notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act."	426, 536, 575, 590, 594, 612, 659.
110	Introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10047 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to costs, fees and expenses in will contest proceedings and providing how and against whom they shall be taxed and paid."	426, 522.
111	Introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4556 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to duration of bouts—glove specifications—physical examinations of participants, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	475, 481, 528, 571, 577, 603.
115	Introduced by Ross, Balgord, Spear, Hageman and Buck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, as amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945, relating to inspection of livestock before removal from county."	436, 438, 537, 576, 583, 636.
116	Introduced by Moss and Robinson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1937,	

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	relating to license to sell liquor in railroad dining buffet, snack or tavern cars."	495, 497, 519, 551, 562, 603.
117	Introduced by Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate and confirm sales or dispositions heretofore made or attempted to be made by any county of any property in which such county had or claimed any right, title or interest, and all instruments of transfer or conveyance heretofore made or executed by any county, and to declare that all such sales, dispositions and instruments have vested in the grantee or purchaser, as of the date thereof, all right, title and interest of the county in and to the property described or covered."	426, 522, 556, 566, 603.
119	Introduced by Mulholland and Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4855 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relative to stenographers for coroners in counties of the first class and including therein counties of the second and third class and increasing the salaries of said stenographers, if any; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	426, 519, 540, 547, 584, 589, 612, 659.
121	Introduced by Simmons, Keeley, Wallace, Stewart of Deer Lodge, Smith, and Worden: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 122, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deputy state officers, their duties, bonds, oath and appointment."	427, 504, 532, 541, 603.
122	Introduced by Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5024 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 51 of the session laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to fixing a maximum salary of chief of police in cities of the second and third class."	427, 546, 547, 584, 589, 612, 659.
123	Introduced by Simmons and Bridenstine: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, and 29 of Chapter 227, Laws of 1943, relating to juvenile delinquency, to redefine the words 'child' and 'adult' to redefine the words 'delinquent child', to provide at what ages children may commit or attempt to commit felonies and the manner and proof thereof, to provide for the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and the district court, to provide children who commit or attempt to commit felonies are to be proceeded against under the criminal law to provide for detention, custody, and imprisonment upon conviction of children and adults under the age of	

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	<p>twenty-one years who commit or attempt to commit felonies, to provide no publicity shall be given to any matter or proceeding in the juvenile court involving children proceeded against as or found to be delinquent children, to indicate throughout said chapter the different procedures to be used in proceeding against children as delinquents and children charged with commission of or attempt to commit a felony or felonies; providing when this act shall take effect; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."</p>	<p>495, 497, 584, 598, 603, 612, 659.</p>
124	<p>Introduced by Committee on Compensation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend the following sections of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Administration thereof: Section 2822, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 81 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to the bonds of the treasurer, members of the board and employees; Section 2839, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 230 of the Laws of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to election of employer and employee to come under the act, and their rights with respect to action against third party causing injury; Section 2841, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 119 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly and again amended by Section 1, Chapter 135 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to election of employers engaged in hazardous industries and providing penalties for such failure; Section 2844, providing employer shall make election before being bound: When employee presumed to have elected and providing when an employer may be cancelled as an employer and his deposit returned. Section 2900, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 79 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, providing an exception in the case of minors and incompetents with reference to the period of limitation for filing claims; Section 2909, relating to liability for treatment and malpractice by doctors and hospitals; section 2919, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 213 of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, providing compensation to run consecutively: Relating to major and minor dependents not residing in the United States, and providing for the manner of making payments and providing how same shall be apportioned among beneficiaries; Section 2921, relating to compensation in hernia cases and limiting the time when employer, insurer and board shall be liable for operating fees and hospital service; Section 2925, providing when and how payments shall be made; Section 3002, relating to collection of premiums in case of default; cancellation of right to operate under plan three for failure to pay premiums, and authorizing board to compromise claims for prem-</p>	

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	iums in default; Section 3009, defining what shall be included in computing compensation and premiums: Repealing Section 2900.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	475, 480, 537, 576, 582, 659.
127	Introduced by Baker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of special assessment districts for the purpose of maintaining special police in cities and towns and prescribing the duties and procedure of city and town council and officers with respect thereto."	436, 439, 456.
130	Introduced by Fallan, Potter, Doggett, Olmstead by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4320 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Gallatin County, Montana; and to amend Section 4337 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Park County, Montana."	475, 480, 558.
Sub. 132	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, and as amended by Chapter 102, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to the shipment of game animals, game birds, fish and fur-bearing animals from the state by non-residents."	475, 480, 520, 556, 562, 603.
135	Introduced by Bourassa, Dahl and Olmstead: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 719 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to absent voters' ballots and application therefor."	427, 516.
141	Introduced by Spear, Stewart of Rosebud, and Buck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 74, of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, and directing the county commissioners to designate places and provide facilities for unloading and loading of livestock for inspection purposes."	427, 537, 576, 583, 636.
142	Introduced by Worden, Moss and Bridenstine: A bill for an act entitled: "An act establishing a State Narcotics Education Commission for the purpose of promoting scientific narcotics education and decreasing the intemperate use of alcoholic liquors and other narcotics, and authorizing the commission to accept contributions, donations and gifts to cover the cost of administering this act."	436, 439, 462, 500, 508, 526.

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143	Introduced by Moss and Stewart of Deer Lodge: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State Board of Education, by and with the advice of the supervisor of the Montana Highway Patrol and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt and enforce regulations concerning the design, construction and operation of school busses and to provide penalties for violation of such regulations."	427, 518, 551, 562, 603.
150	Introduced by McQuitty, Aronson, Robinson and Balgord: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (c) of Section 3, Article II of Chapter 210 of the Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, providing for a limitation of time for revocation of the license of an operator or chauffeur convicted under this act."	427, 519, 576, 583, 636.
151	Introduced by McQuitty, Aronson, Robinson, and Balgord: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 129 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1937, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 18 and providing for the renewal of motor vehicle operator's and chauffeur's licenses and registration certificates."	427, 519, 551, 576, 583, 598, 636.
154	Introduced by Dahl, and Hofland: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 172 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939 relating to by-laws of rural electrification corporations; providing for recording such by-laws and validating past acts relating to such recording."	427, 522, 556.
155	Introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the district courts of the state, under certain conditions, to order sale or other disposition, or mortgage or lease of property, real or personal, held in trust, upon application to the court by the trustee, or any beneficiary; and providing procedure therefor, and repealing Sections 7901.1, 7901.2, 7901.3, 7901.4, 7901.5, 7901.6, 7901.7, 1901.8, 7901.9, and 7901.10, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	495, 497, 568, 590, 593, 612.
156	Introduced by Ross, Olmstead, Hageman and Fischer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for regulating the production and disposition of prison-made goods; requiring the State and its agencies and political sub-divisions to purchase such goods except in certain instances; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing Sections 11573.1, 11573.2, 11573.3, 11573.4,	

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	11573.6, 11573.7, 11573.8 and 11573.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935."	495, 497, 553, 590.
158	Introduced by Robinson, Haight, McQuitty, and Ross: A bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting persons and corporations from receiving for political advertising or broadcasts, or for printing, lithographing, reproduction, or sound-recording of political advertising, rates higher than commercial rates, regularly charged prohibiting payment by candidates or political groups of rates higher than regular commercial rates for such services, and providing for penalties for violation of this act.".....	495, 497, 522.
159	Introduced by Burke and Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to fix the minimum salary of teachers employed in the elementary and secondary public schools of the State of Montana."	457, 460, 571, 590.
160	Introduced by Bridenstine and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the protection of native Montana plants and shrubs: Providing for the unlawful removal or destruction thereof and providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this act."	427, 462, 500, 508.
161	Introduced by Wallace and Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law relating to partnerships; defining terms used in act, rules of construction and rules for determining existence of partnership, prescribing rights, remedies and liabilities in relations of partners to persons dealing with partnership, and in relations of partners to one another; defining the property rights of partners; and providing for the dissolution and winding up partnerships."	495, 498, 522, 556, 566, 636.
162	Introduced by Wallace and Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships; providing rules for formation of limited partnerships and filing of certificates; defining terms and rules of construction; prescribing the rights, powers, and liabilities of general partners and limited partners; providing for assignment of limited partner's interest; defining right of Creditors of limited partners; and providing for dissolution of limited partnerships and distribution of assets."	495, 498, 522, 556, 566, 636.
Sen. Sub. for H.B. 252	An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the commissioner of insurance, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums; providing for the licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and organizations, and permitting insurers to become members or subscribers in such rating bureaus; information to be furnished by every rating bu-	

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	reau; prescribing rating standards; power of commissioner of insurance; defining group of insurers; providing for hearing procedure and judicial review of the commissioner; requiring rate filings by insurers and rating bureaus; and providing for disapproval of such rate filings by commissioner of insurance; providing for examination of rating bureau; providing regulation of dividends; regulating deviations; providing for regulation of advisory organization, joint underwriting or joint reinsurance; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of the act.	587, 597, 604, 614, 659.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIALS		
1	<p>Introduced by Simmons: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana, to the Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States; the Honorable Director of the National Park Service; the Honorable Director of the Public Roads Administration; the Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, United States Senators from Montana; and to the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart and the Honorable Mike Mansfield, Congressmen from Montana, respectfully urging that necessary, sufficient and proper appropriations be made and provided from the appropriation authorized by Public Law 521, 78th Congress, Chapter 62, 2nd Session, for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and maintenance of the Yellowstone National Park monument approach road, leading from the city of Red Lodge, Montana, to the northeast entrance of the Yellowstone National Park, which road is known as the Red Lodge-Cooke City highway, and in order that said road may be kept in such condition that more extended use may be made thereof by the traveling public."</p>	<p>186, 188, 196, 226, 234, 315.</p>
2	<p>Introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Senate Joint Memorial to Congress of the United States petitioning Congress to strengthen present sanitary requirements governing the importations of livestock and livestock products and to appropriate additional funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture in order that border inspection may be strengthened and a system of patrol established along the northern boundary of Mexico to guard against the importation of people, animals and materials carrying the infection of foot and mouth disease, and also petitioning Congress to offer to the government of Mexico such facilities as may be available from the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and appropriating money to provide financial aid to the Republic of Mexico in order that foot-and-mouth disease may be eradicated."</p>	<p>186, 188, 194, 226, 234, 315.</p>
3	<p>Introduced by Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting that funds be made available</p>	

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	for the construction of irrigation projects in the State of Montana."	186, 188, 194, 226, 234, 315.
4	Introduced by Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Memorial relative to the development of the waters of the Missouri river and its tributaries for irrigation and other purposes."	186, 188, 267, 289, 313, 354.
5	Introduced by Robinson, Wilson and Arnold: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago, Illinois, petitioning said Fish and Wildlife Service to divide the State of Montana into two zones for the hunting of migratory waterfowl."	202, 207, 248, 289, 313, 354.
6	Introduced by Stewart (Rosebud), Gosman, Wilson, and Buck: A Joint Memorial entitled: "An Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to grant certain servicemen and veterans who have been prisoners of war the benefits of Section 251 of the Internal Revenue Code."	495, 498, 527, 571, 577, 603.
7	Introduced by Committee on Oil Leases: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Senate Joint Memorial to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the enactment of legislation authorizing the State of Montana to lease state lands for the production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons for such periods of time and on such terms and conditions as may be provided by the legislative assembly of the State of Montana."	268, 280, 360, 500, 517, 530, 590.
8	Introduced by Liggett, Wallander, Spear, McQuitty, Ross, Rice, Lynch, Balgord, Olmstead, Hughes, Busch: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana, to the Congress of the United States, United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, and Representatives Mike Mansfield, and Wesley A. D'Ewart, all of Washington, D. C., requesting the enactment of legislation, allowing for and directing the annual payment of grants by the United States Government to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the several counties of Montana in lieu of taxes on lands owned by the United States Government in the State of Montana."	323, 329, 501, 517, 530, 590.
9	Introduced by Arnold, Ross and Aronson: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America and to the	

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	Inter-State Commerce Commission, requesting an investigation of the railroad box car shortage, appropriate legislation to relieve such shortage and appropriate action by the Interstate Commission to correct the present inequitable distribution of cars."	323, 329, 357, 367, 500, 506, 590.
10	Introduced by Markle, Ross, Lott, Gosman, Sawtell, Bovey, McQuitty, Hughes, Buck, Doggett, Liggett, Balgord, and Olmstead: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the continuation of the present commodity credit program and requesting price support for wool."	323, 329, 549, 590. 592, 636.
11	Introduced by Robinson, Ross, Markle, Bovey, Walander, Aronson and Wilson. A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial requesting the United States Civil Aeronautics Board to give early consideration to providing that northern area of the United States as the crow flies from Duluth, Minnesota, to Seattle, Washington, with regular air transportation serving Chicago via the Twin Cities and Duluth and the intermediate points of Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, Wolf Point, Glasgow, Malta, Havre, Great Falls, Shelby, Cut Bank, Kalispell, and Spokane."	364, 366, 501, 517, 530, 590.
12	Introduced by Toman, Spear, Simmons, Stewart of Rosebud: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the appropriation of funds for the completion of construction of that portion of the Broadus-Crow Agency highway, known as State Route Number 8, lying within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation between Ashland and Lame Deer, Montana."	419, 427, 501, 517, 531, 590.
13	Introduced by Bourassa, Rice, Blair, Wilson, Dahl, Potter, Fewkes, Burke, Henderson, Hofland, Arnold and Robinson: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the administrator, War Assets Administration, Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, Representatives Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart opposing the transfer of operating functions from Helena regional office to the Seattle sub-zone office, War Assets Administration."	475, 481, 501, 517, 531, 560, 561, 603.
14	Introduced by Bourassa, Dahl, Mundy, Wilson, Fischer, Blair and Haight: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Administrator, Rural	

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	Electrification Administration requesting action to provide funds for and to expedite the rural electrification program."	437, 439, 501, 531, 540, 603.
15	Introduced by Dahl, Bourassa, and Markle: A Memorial entitled: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to reimburse wheat growers who sold their 1945 wheat early and deprived of benefit of advance in price."	428, 502, 531, 540, 603.
16	Introduced by Bourassa, Dahl, Fischer, Mundy, Wilson, Hofland, Blaid, and Haight: A Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting allocation of funds for construction and maintenance of farm to market roads by states and political subdivisions thereof."	419, 428, 549, 590, 592, 612, 659.
17	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting that the Congress extend and continue in force for a further period of two (2) years from January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1950 Public Law No. 15, approved March 9, 1945, in order to afford the several states of the Union further and adequate opportunity to legislate in the field of insurance and supply appropriate regulations and controls in such field."	612.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION		
1	Introduced by Committee on Employment: A Senate Resolution entitled: "A Resolution providing for a Senate Law Clerk as additional help during the Thirtieth Legislative Session of the State of Montana."	436, 439, 500, 517, 529, 590.

HOUSE JOURNAL

of the

Thirtieth Legislative Assembly

of the

State of Montana

FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 6th, 1947.

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, at the hour of 12:00 noon, the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana was called to order by the Honorable Sam W. Mitchell, Secretary of the State of Montana.

The Secretary of State then appointed Reverend Edward Smith of Bozeman, Montana, Temporary Chaplain; E. J. Mo of Helena, Montana, Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms; Lewis R. Knox of Helena, Montana, Temporary Chief Clerk; Miss Wilder Porter of Billings, Montana, Temporary Journal Clerk.

The Secretary of State then made a short personal talk.

Invocation by the Reverend Edward Smith.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the members presented their certificates of election.

The Honorable Lee Metcalf, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, having been introduced by the Secretary of State, administered the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than compensation allowed by law, SO HELP ME GOD."

Thereupon, the following members, having presented their certificates of election subscribed to the foregoing oath:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Kreig, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Scofield, Settle (Excused), Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson.

Upon motion of Armstrong of Flathead, Settle of Wheatland was excused for the duration of his illness.

The Secretary of State, having called for nominations for Speaker, Armstrong of Flathead nominated Charles L. Scofield of Powder River and James of Liberty nominated Tom Stout of Fergus, and said nominations were duly seconded. There being no other nominations for Speaker the Secretary of State declared the nominations closed.

The following votes were cast for Scofield:

Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tiegen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Total 58.

The following votes were cast for Stout:

Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Michels, Nixon, Scofield, Tierney, Toole, Wenger. Total 31.

The Secretary of State appointed Ory J. Armstrong of Flathead and Tom Stout of Fergus to escort the Speaker to the Chair. The Secretary of State introduced the Speaker to the House and he assumed the Chair.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the Rules, Joint Rules, and Order of Business of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly be adopted as the Rules, Joint Rules, and Order of Business of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, subject to future action by this body.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that the following Republican nominees be elected as officers and attaches of the House of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly:

Speaker Pro Tem	Dean Chaffin
Majority Floor Leader	Ory J. Armstrong
Chaplain	Rev. Edward A. Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms	E. J. Mo
First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	George Moore
Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	E. N. Joffray
Chief Clerk	Lewis R. Knox
Assistant Chief Clerk	Mrs. Edna Hinman
Journal Clerk	Miss Wilder Porter

It was moved by James, duly seconded, that the following Democratic nominees be elected officers of the House of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly:

Floor Leader	David F. James
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chris McDonough
First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	E. N. Joffray
Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Dennis McCarthy
Chief Clerk	Lewis R. Knox
Journal Clerk	Thelma Dineen
Assistant Chief Clerk	Roger Murray
Chaplain	Edward A. Smith

It was moved by Armstrong that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast 57 votes for the Republican nominees and 32 votes for the Democratic nominees and that the record show the Honorable Edward J. Settle as excused and not voting. Motion duly seconded and carried. Vote was so cast and the Speaker declared the Republican officers and attaches elected.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three members be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the House is now organized and ready to receive any message he wishes to convey, and also to ascertain the time set for the message.

The Speaker appointed Kemmis of Richland, Baldwin of Yellowstone and Loughran of Silver Bow as the Committee to notify the Governor.

It was moved, by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three members be appointed to notify the Honorable Senate that the House is organized and ready for business. The Speaker appointed Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Blenkner of Stillwater, and Stout of Fergus.

The Chair requested that members turn in Committee Preferences.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker be authorized to select a Clerk and Stenographer to assist him in the duties of his office.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the Committee on Employment be authorized to place a Clerk at the disposal of each, the Majority and the Minority Floor Leaders, to assist him in his work.

House recessed.

House resumed.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Blenkner, Stout, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the post-war planning and construction reserve fund to defray or finance the cost of needed and necessary post-war construction, improvements, and development in and about institutions and buildings owned or operated by the State of Montana, namely Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings, Montana School of Mines at Butte, Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana State Normal at Dillon, Montana State University at Missoula, Northern Montana College at Havre, School for Deaf and Blind at Great Falls, Industrial School for Boys at Miles City, Montana State Orphans' Home at Twin Bridges, Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge, Montana Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls, Montana State Training School at Boulder, Vocational School for Girls at Helena, Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, Water Conservation Board and State Capitol at Helena, all for the purpose expressed in Chapter 148, Session Laws of 1945."

By Blenkner, Armstrong, Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the issue and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a separate office building as an adjunct to the state capitol building; supplementing funds made available for such purpose under House Bill 1 of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, 1947; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for a capitol office building interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act."

A committee from the Senate was received and informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact any and all business that may regularly come before it. This Committee was composed of Senator Moss, Senator Ross and Senator Bovey.

The Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized reported that the message had been conveyed. Committee discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized, reported that at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, January 7th, 1947, the Governor would deliver his message to the Joint Session of the House and the Senate. Committee discharged.

James of Liberty moved that Armstrong, Majority Floor Leader, be made ex-officio member of all Committees.

The following Committees were named by the Speaker:

Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business: Armstrong of Flathead, Chaffin of Gallatin, James of Liberty, Stout of Fergus, Mr. Speaker.

Committee on Employment: Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Chairman; Esp of Sweet Grass, Vice-Chairman; Foot of Flathead, Hall of Park, Christy of Silver Bow.

Committee on Seating: O'Connor of Carbon, Kemmis of Richland, Ballard of Silver Bow.

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem: Rowe of Lincoln, Van Cleve of Big Horn, Holzer of Judith Basin.

Committee on Journal: Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Rogers of Missoula, Cook of Cascade.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, do hereby recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Marie H. Mapes
Ann Albright
Alyce Helland

Mary A. Robinson
Mary L. McDonald
Lois Poepping
Bernice S. Mitchell

CLERKS

Luella A. Watson
Maude E. Bolton

Joe B. Thiele
Victor J. Kiely
Minnie F. Lyons

TYPISTS

Jane Farris Fallon

Mrs. Mae Cottrill

ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Mrs. Gertrude Kennard

PAGES

Roger Lou Rawls

Martin J. Houle

WATCHMAN

Daniel Mollory

Frank Carr
John Nelson

DOORKEEPERS

Robert R. Neugebauer

W. V. Ivey
Harley Robinson

ENROLLING CLERK

Agnes Louise Cline

PROOFREADER

Marie J. Ward

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 7th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 7th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Settle who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the First Legislative day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

POST WAR PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION:

Helena, Montana,
January 6, 1947.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives
of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, Montana
Honorable Sirs:

We herewith submit to your Honorable Body the Report and Supplementary Report of the Post War Planning and Construction Commission,

embodying our findings and recommendations, in compliance with Chapter 148 of the laws of the 29th Legislative Assembly.

These reports are respectfully submitted for your attention and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Eloise B. Gates, Secretary.

Report: To His Excellency, Sam C. Ford, Governor, the State Board of Examiners, and the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, from the Post War Planning and Construction Commission. Adopted July 15th, 1946.

To His Excellency, Sam C. Ford, Governor,
The State Board of Examiners, and
The Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the
State of Montana.

Upon the convening of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana it was ascertained that the General Fund of the State of Montana contained a surplus of about five millions of dollars. This was a situation which was unique in the History of Montana, and in consequence the Legislature was faced with a number of proposals for the use of these funds. As the Session progressed questions concerning the right to the use of these funds were raised. An appropriation was made specifically providing that the money was to come from the Surplus in the General Fund. This Bill was passed by both houses and signed by the Governor, (Chapter 2, 29th Session Laws). Promptly an action was commenced to test the constitutionality of the law and the Supreme Court of the State of Montana upheld the validity of the Act, thus clearing the way for the use of such surplus for general State purposes.

We were engaged in a War. Manpower was short. Many materials were rationed and most building materials were not to be had. Widespread unemployment following termination of the war was predicted and generally anticipated. This specter of future unemployment and the then shortage of manpower and materials convinced the Legislature that it was no time to embark on any program which would further aggravate these shortages.

These conditions resulted in the enactment and approval of House Bill 329, now Chapter 148 of the Laws of the 29th Legislative Assembly.

This law has for its purpose the creation of a post war planning and construction reserve fund of four and one-half million dollars remaining in the general fund surplus for use in the post-war period for relief of the expected unemployment, and to set up a commission to study the needs of the State and make recommendations for specific appropriation from such fund.

The law provides for a commission consisting of eleven members, whose duties include the power to invest all moneys of the fund and to make studies, plans, and surveys for needed and necessary post-war construction, improvements, and developments in, and about all institutions and buildings owned or operated by the State of Montana, and water conservation projects to the end that the design advisability of construction, cost and employment possibilities may be determined in advance and such information be made available for consideration at the proper time by our legislative bodies.

This work has been done and the report, herewith, describes the method of ascertaining the needs of the different institutions, the care with which the requirements were considered, and a complete program for the expenditure of available funds.

The members of the Commission thus created were appointed and met for the first time in Helena, on June 9th, 1945. At this meeting the Commission elected E. A. Blenkner, Vice Chairman, and authorized the investment of available funds and the sum of \$4,000,000.00 in United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, bearing interest at the rate of $\frac{7}{8}$ th per centum were purchased, such bonds to be converted to cash as and when required. This investment, pending the time when the money is needed will yield \$35,000.00 per annum, or three times the amount appropriated for administrative purposes.

At this meeting it was also decided to call upon the heads of all state institutions and departments for reports as to their needs and requirements together with an estimate of the cost of each.

The Commission found the several administrative heads extremely cooperative. When all the requests had been received the Commission was confronted with requests totaling in excess of thirteen millions of dollars.

When all requests had been received the Governor called the Commission together on August 31st, 1945. The several requests were divided into two classes viz:—(1) deferred maintenance and replacements; and (2) new construction. At this meeting the Commission adopted the policy of recommending the modernization and rehabilitation of state owned buildings and structures before new construction would be recommended.

In order to determine which requests should be recommended it was decided that the Commission should inspect the various institutions.

Accordingly the Commission or Sub-Committees inspected the several institutions and gained first hand information of the condition and requirements of each. The tour of inspection by the Commission, consumed the entire week of September 30th to October 7th, 1945.

Upon the occasion of these inspections the head of each institution was advised of the policy of the Commission and invited to submit a revised list of requests based on that policy.

When these revised requests had all been received, assembled and tabulated the Commission met again in Helena, and for two days studied the requests and made tentative allocations. However, it was apparent that before a complete allocation of funds could be made certain technical, statistical, and engineering data would be required. This was accomplished by calling on various state departments capable of supplying such information and the Commission wishes to acknowledge the most hearty cooperation and help from all such departments. This data was secured from the following state departments: Office of the State Examiners, Engineering Department of the State College at Bozeman, Attorney General, Water Conservation Board, State Board of Health, State Board of Examiners, and the heads of several institutions and the Chancellor of the Greater University of Montana.

After all desired information had been assembled and tabulated the Commission met again in Helena, May 6th, 1946, and remained in session for three full days. The following table shows allocations recommended:

EDUCATIONAL

EASTERN MONTANA NORMAL SCHOOL, BILLINGS,

Submitted by Dr. A. G. Peterson, President

IMPROVEMENT & REHABILITATION	NEW CONSTRUCTION	TOTAL ALLOCATION
None	Science Building \$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00

MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES, BUTTE,
Submitted by Dr. Francis A. Thomson, President

Main Hall, Mill Building, Gymnasium, Metallurgy Building, Campus Improvements	Shop Building, Furnishings and Equipment	
\$ 98,750.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 118,750.00

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE, AT BÖZEMAN,
Submitted by Dr. R. R. Renne, President

Agricultural Building, Gymnasium, Hamilton Hall, Herrick Hall, Lewis Hall, Montana Hall, Campus roads	Library Building	
\$ 179,480.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 579,480.00

MONTANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, DILLON,
Submitted by Dr. Sheldon E. Davis, President

Residence Hall, Gymnasium, Main Building, Heating Plant	None	
\$ 23,300.00		\$ 23,000.00

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, MISSOULA,
Submitted by Dr. James A. McCain, President

University Hall, Science Hall, Craig Hall, Women's Gymnasium, Law Building, Old Store Building, Carpenter Shop and Storage, Nursery Building, Bleachers, and Garage Storage, Simpkins Hall, Cook Hall, R. O. T. C. Building, Natural Science Building, Infirmary, Biological Station, Library Building, Men's Gymnasium, Heating Plant, Music Practice House, Student Union Building, Journalism Building, Chemistry Pharmacy Building, Women's Club Art Building, Class Bell System, Water Mains	Heating Plant: Equipment to take care of new building. School of Business Administration	
\$ 277,275.00	\$ 380,000.00	\$ 657,275.00

NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE, HAVRE,
Submitted by Dr. G. H. Vande Bogart, President

Pershing Hall, East Hall, Cooperative Hall, Campus	Main Building	
\$ 33,480.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 233,480.00

CUSTODIAL

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, GREAT FALLS,
Submitted by Glenn I. Harris, President

Main Building, Laundry Equipment, Paving, Water Softener, Playground Equipment	None	
\$ 30,100.00		\$ 30,100.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, MILES CITY,

Submitted by C. M. Horn, President

Boys' Building, Administration Building, Cottages, A, C, D, E, President's Residence, Industrial Building, Gymnasium, Dairy Barn, Water Tank, and Tower, Smokestack, Earth Roofs, and Water System, Secretary's Residence	Dairy Building and Equipment
\$ 42,906.00	\$ 36,000.00
	\$ 78,906.00

MONTANA STATE ORPHANS' HOME, TWIN BRIDGES,

Submitted by L. H. Whitney, President

Tunnel, Sewage Disposal System, Fire Equipment, Slaughter House, Slough Drainage, School and Cottages, LG, C3, C4, C5, Sidewalks, Out Buildings, Ice Plant, Irrigation	Maintenance Shop, Ten-stall Garage and Equipment, Convalescing Hospital Ward and Furnishings, Root Cellar, Athletic Equipment only
\$ 68,800.00	\$ 17,200.00
	\$ 86,000.00

MONTANA STATE PRISON, DEER LODGE,

Submitted by John E. Henry, Warden

Hospital Building, License Plate Factory, Inside Administration Building	Trusties' Bunk House
\$ 74,400.00	\$ 114,000.00
	\$ 188,400.00

MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME, COLUMBIA FALLS,

Submitted by Ralph Higgins, President

Women's Building, Commandant's Residence, Farm Buildings, Laundry, Engine Room, Water Supply, General Repairs, Hospital Building, Service Building	None
\$ 93,400.00	
	\$ 93,400.00

MONTANA STATE TRAINING SCHOOL, BOULDER,

Submitted by Dr. Howard Griffin, President

Main Building "A" and "B", Tunnel, Gymnasium, Hospital "E", Storage and Shoe Shop "C", Superintendent's Cottage, Water Tank, Custodial Department Cottages and Main Building, Laundry, Heating Plant, Water System and Supply, Sewage Disposal System	None
\$ 132,300.00	
	\$ 132,300.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HELENA,

Submitted by Elizabeth Steed, Superintendent

Cottages No. 1, 2, 3, Lighting	None
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System, Water and Sewage Lines,
Gymnasium, Administration
Building, Water Softener,
Water System, Drainage
and Bridges

\$ 70,840.00

\$ 70,840.00

GENERAL

MONTANA STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM, GALEN,

Submitted by Dr. F. I. Terrill, Superintendent

Fire Escapes, Tunnel, Water
Supply, Laundry, Outside
Lighting, Receiving Hospital,
Men's Hospital, Girls' Dormitory,
Doctors' Residences,
Student Nurses Dormitory,
Superintendent's Residence,
Walsh Cottage, Paving

Hospital Building

\$ 130,630.00

\$ 400,000.00

\$ 530,630.00

WATER CONSERVATION BOARD,

Submitted by Fred E. Buck, Chief Engineer

None

Projects to be determined
by Water Conservation Board.
For Construction—
Revolving Fund

\$ 650,000.00

\$ 650,000.00

STATE CAPITOL,

Submitted by the State Board of Examiners

Front Entrance of Capitol
Building

Addition to the
Capital Building and
Furnishings

\$ 65,000.00

\$ 550,000.00

\$ 615,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF ALLOCATIONS

Institution	Improvements & Rehabilitation	New Construction	Total Allocation
Educational—			
Eastern Montana			
Normal School	None	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00
Montana School of Mines	\$ 98,750.00	20,000.00	118,750.00
Montana State College	179,480.00	400,000.00	579,480.00
Montana State Normal College	23,300.00	None	23,300.00
Montana State University	277,275.00	380,000.00	657,275.00
Northern Montana College	33,480.00	200,000.00	233,480.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 612,285.00	\$ 1,175,000.00	\$ 1,787,285.00
Custodial—			
School for the Deaf and Blind	\$ 30,100.00	None	\$ 30,100.00
Industrial School for Boys	42,906.00	36,000.00	78,906.00
Montana State Orphans' Home	68,800.00	17,200.00	86,000.00
Montana State Prison	74,400.00	114,000.00	188,400.00
Montana Soldiers' Home	93,400.00	None	93,400.00

Montana State Training School	132,300.00	None	132,300.00
Vocational School for Girls	70,840.00	None	70,840.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 512,746.00	\$ 167,200.00	\$ 679,946.00

General—

Montana State

Tuberculosis Sanitarium	\$ 130,630.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 530,630.00
Water Conservation Board	None	650,000.00	650,000.00
State Capitol	65,000.00	550,000.00	615,000.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 195,630.00	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 1,795,630.00

Grand Totals	\$ 1,320,661.00	\$ 2,942,200.00	\$ 4,268,861.00
Assigned to the Commission for Allocation			\$ 4,500,000.00
Interest per annum on investment of funds			35,000.00
Architects and Engineers Fees	\$ 250,000.00		
Administrative Expenses	10,000.00		
Monies allocated	4,262,861.00		
Monies not allocated	12,139.00		
		\$ 4,535,000.00	\$ 4,535,000.00

No allocation of funds was made to the State Hospital for Insane at Warm Springs for the reason that there remains in the Building Fund of that institution the sum of \$415,000.00, and for the further reason that the 29th Legislative Assembly by Chapter 182 of the Laws of the 29th Legislative Assembly authorized the submission of a \$2,000,000.00 bond issue to the people of the State of Montana, which the Commission feels will be approved and which will amply provide for the needs of that institution.

The Commission is of the opinion that any of the requests which were denied because of lack of funds are very desirable, if not essential. It is apparent that a long range construction program will be necessary to meet the growing demands and needs of our State and its institutions.

Recommended appropriations will yield the full amount thereof for actual replacements or construction and are not subject to any deductions for engineering or architectural fees, since \$250,000.00 is specifically set aside for that purpose.

The Commission has at all times maintained close liaison with the Employment Compensation Commission, Federal Agencies concerned and suppliers of material, in its desire to have plans and recommendations completed by the time labor and materials are readily available.

Respectfully submitted,

Post War Planning and Construction Commission.

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Vice Chairman
E. F. McQuitty, Senator
H. J. Sawtell, Senator
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Eloise B. Gates, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

To His Excellency, Sam C. Ford, Governor, the State Board of Examiners, and the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, from the Post War Planning and Construction Commission. Adopted November 12th, 1946.

To His Excellency, Sam C. Ford, Governor
The State Board of Examiners, and
The Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of
the State of Montana.

At a meeting held August 17th, 1946 the Commission adopted the following resolution:

"THAT WHEREAS The Commission is authorized and directed by the provisions of Chapter 148, Laws of 1945 to make studies for a long range post-war building program at the several state institutions; and

WHEREAS the result of the studies heretofore made, the Commission has determined and does hereby determine that it is necessary that adequate campus building plans be prepared for the purpose of intergrating new buildings with existing structures, together with plates or diagrams showing water and sewage lines and other needed building services at Montana State University at Missoula, Montana State College at Bozeman, Northern Montana College at Havre, Eastern Montana Normal College at Billings; and,

WHEREAS it is necessary that architects or engineers be employed for such purpose before plans and specifications can be prepared for new construction at the institutions set forth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission recommend and requests that the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana employ a competent and experienced architect or engineer to prepare suitable long range campus building plans for the purpose of intergrating new buildings with existing structures together with plats and diagrams showing water and sewage lines and other needed building services at Montana State University, Missoula; Montana State College, Bozeman; Northern Montana College, Havre; Eastern Montana Normal College, Billings."

At another meeting held November 12th, 1946, the supervising architect, local architect and members of the State Board of Examiners met with the Commission and discussed the advisability of an addition to the Capitol Building for office purposes and alternate propositions for a separate office building.

Mr. Blenkner moved, "To amend the final report to His Excellency, Sam C. Ford, Governor, the State Board of Examiners, and the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, adopted July 15th, 1946, by striking page 8 under the heading State Capitol, the following words, 'addition to the capitol building and furnishings', and replacing with the following words, 'separate office building'," motion carried.

After discussion the Commission passed the following motion: Mr. Richardson moved, "That we recommend the construction of a separate office building", rather than an addition to the capitol building, motion carried.

After discussion it appeared to the Commission that the sum of \$550,000.00 allocated from the Post War Planning and Construction Funds would be insufficient to construct a suitable office building. The following motion was passed:

Mr. Keeley moved, "That we request the Legislature to authorize the State Board of Examiners to issue \$450,000.00 in bonds against the capitol land grant to supplement the funds available and that we proceed on that basis and recommend the construction of a \$1,000,000.00 separate office building, and recommend to the Board of Examiners that they request Mr. Paul Jones, supervising architect to draw plans."

The State Board of Examiners were requested to secure options on suitable real estate adjacent to the capitol grounds for the location of the separate office building.

Respectfully submitted,

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It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the above report be adopted, considered read at length and the Journal so show.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Employment recommend the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Betty V. Hoskinson
Nina H. Foot
Margaret L. Taylor
Dorcas C. Schott
Mrs. Ethel M. Chandler
Betty Smading

Anna T. Holshue
Mildred H. Worthman
Helen J. Stebbins
Justice A. Breckenridge
Helen B. McDermott
Katherine M. Coleman

Jean Palmer

LAW CLERK

T. H. McDonald

ASSISTANT LAW CLERK

John D. McKinnon

TYPISTS

Vera Schuley
Mary Walsh

Katherine Rogers
Mrs. Walter Luss

CLERK

Ernest H. Hardcastle

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Neva E. Brooks

ENGROSSING CLERK

Bessie D. Hermann

PROOFREADERS

Thomas McGary
Lyman E. Moore
Wm. V. Sullivan, Jr.

Kathleen Butler
Robert N. Kramer.
John H. McAfee

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

A Committee from the Honorable Senate, Senators Liggett, Manning and Toman, informed the House that the Senate was ready to meet in

Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency, the Governor.

Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senate.

The President of the Senate in the Chair, the Joint Session was called to Order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.

The Chief Clerk called the roll of the House.

A quorum of both Houses being present, the Joint Session convened.

It was moved by Senator Burke of Yellowstone, duly seconded, and carried, that a Committee of five, two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to inform the Governor that the Senate and House of Representatives have convened in Joint Assembly and are ready to hear his message.

The President of the Senate thereupon appointed Senator Gosman and Senator Wilson and Representatives Armstrong, Chaffin and James to inform the Governor that the Legislative Assembly was ready to hear his message.

His Excellency, Governor Sam C. Ford, then appeared and, upon being escorted to the Chief Clerk's desk, was introduced by the President of the Senate and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly:

When the representatives of the people of Montana met here two years ago to exercise the lawmaking functions of this great commonwealth and through legislative pronouncement give direction to State policy, this nation and her allies had yet to achieve full military victory as men who loved liberty more than life fought against aggressors who would enslave the world with the sword and conspired to put all peoples in economic and political bondage.

Military victory over these enemies of a free world was on the horizon. Also on the horizon, but far less clear as to scope, definitions and the mechanics of solution, were the problems we must inevitably face with the beginning of the post-war period. We could not then have a precise formula for meeting these problems, but so far as experience permitted us to look into the future, we tried to anticipate some of the needs that we must encounter. We could not but be aware that even though this State would not be ravished by shell and bomb, we could not escape involvement in this aftermath of devastation. We knew that when the armed power of the enemy had been broken, much of the world would be in economic ruin, and that amid devastation, social disruption and frustrated faith, men of good will would have to try to build again. Even today, though Hitler is gone and Hirohito is impotent, the hope for a just and secure peace in the world is not reassuring.

Our concern in Montana in 1945 was to do what might then be done to anticipate the problems of reconversion from war to a peacetime economy. Our concern was for the welfare of the men and women of Montana who put on the uniform of their country and would return, seeking opportunities to reorder their lives and establish themselves in civilian pursuits. We were concerned about providing employment. As a State Government, we believed we should provide public works that would give jobs and prove a stimulus to industry and business until more normal conditions could prevail.

The Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly took steps in anticipation of

immediate post-war needs. As to directly aiding war veterans, the Assembly provided more amply for the Veteran's Welfare Commission and made it possible for our University Units to cooperate with the Federal Government in offering educational opportunities. Public works programs were authorized, including highway construction, for which the people in 1945 voted a \$12,000,000 bond issue. Counties and cities were permitted to make special levies to set up reserves for post-war street and road condition. Funds were earmarked for construction and improvement of State Buildings.

These were some of the steps that were taken. But even now the needs are far from certain. And yet there are basic considerations, some of them existing before the war and despite the war, which merit our attention at this time. Improving our State government to make it function more efficiently for all the people has always been a challenge, and it is especially so now as we go into a period which will demand all the foresight of which we as a State are capable.

REORGANIZATION

May I emphasize, as I have emphasized in my former messages to the Legislative Assembly, that reorganization and streamlining of our state government has become a necessity, if we are to have due regard for the most beneficial expenditure of the tax dollar and, I might say, for the most beneficial administration in the interests of every citizen.

If there were no other argument for modernizing State administration, the mounting cost of operations would alone justify this action. The last few years have been fortunate ones for the State Treasury. Prosperity has been general. Tax delinquencies have been cleaned up. In five years it has not been necessary to make a State general fund tax levy. But today, with rapidly increasing costs, revenues for the current fiscal year will barely exceed expenditures, and further increases are certain during the next two years. Consequently, if we are to operate within our means, the pile-up of duplicating efforts and services must be eliminated.

The Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly authorized a comprehensive study of the organization structure of the State government for the purpose of developing a program of improvement and economy to simplify and modernize the organization and procedures of the State. The study was made and recommendations were submitted to the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly. It is my hope that during the present session the study and recommendations will be re-examined to the end that modern business methods may be adopted. In my opinion, this is one of the most important problems before the session.

LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

The Legislatures of a number of states have included Legislative Reorganization within the scope of modernizing the governmental structure. Congress has adopted a reorganization plan, effective with the current session, which among other things reduces the number of committees. It appears to be the conclusion of most authorities who have studied the question that Legislative bodies have a tendency to become overbalanced with committees, resulting in inefficiency and cumbersome procedure. Aware that Montana Legislative sessions have for several years considered steps to make its own organization more workable, I do not hesitate to commend the extension of this enterprise to your attention.

SALARIES

In these days of skyrocketing costs and inflationary prices, the salaries paid our State Officials, Justices of the Supreme Court and District Court Judges are inadequate. On the basis of the purchasing power of the dollar, these salaries have been in effect drastically cut. Their readjust-

ment to bring them more in line with living costs and a fairer value of the services rendered is urgent in the best interests of the State.

In recognition of the increased cost of living, and as a matter of necessity if many of our more competent employees were to be kept, the State Board of Examiners has increased the salaries of the State Personnel generally. It is obvious, however, that salaries fixed by law, especially the salaries of the officials mentioned, cannot be increased except through legislative action.

TAX LAWS

Consistent with modernizing of the administrative structure of the State Government is an examination of the tax laws. Montana's tax laws have not been revised since 1921, although meanwhile additional revenue acts have been passed and various changes made. In my opinion, the State's whole tax structure should be carefully reappraised. Accordingly, I recommend that a committee, adequately financed and with ample scope for its inquiries, be set up to study the tax structures and report its findings to the next Legislature.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Your deliberations during these sixty days will include questions of State policy as to public works, and I know that in considering these matters you will have in mind that permanent benefit the people of the state will get from the capital investment of State funds, as well as the immediate effect through giving employment and helping business.

This Assembly has before it the report of the State Post-War Planning and Construction Commission. This Commission was part of a program formulated by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly. The Assembly impounded approximately \$4,500,000 of a general fund surplus as a post-war construction program and authorized appointment of a Commission to study the needs and make recommendations. The program included necessary improvements and construction at State institutions and assistance to the State Water Conservation Board in establishing or expanding projects to bring more land under irrigation.

Three members of the Senate and three of the House were members of the Commission. Meetings were held at frequent intervals, and State institutions were visited to get intimate details of needs. Requests for funds were balanced against money which it was expected the 1947 Legislature would appropriate. It was conclusive that the \$4,500,000 would permit little more than making the most imperative improvements to prevent further deterioration of physical plants, whether more extensive financing to meet present and anticipated requirements should be undertaken will no doubt be considered by this Assembly in connection with the Commission's report.

The money impounded in the Post-War Construction fund is not all the money presently available for State Construction. A State office building on the capitol grounds is contemplated, but this can possibly be financed in part from the State capitol land grant. Already authorized for construction from the income from this fund is the veterans' and pioneers' memorial building in Helena. It is believed that by the beginning of the next fiscal year the surplus in the capitol land grant fund will be sufficient for this structure.

STATE HOSPITAL

The urgency of improving and enlarging facilities at the State Hospital for the Insane has been recognized by the people of Montana for years. In 1940 the voters authorized \$500,000 bond issue for the institution. Because of the war, little of this could be utilized. However, a contract

has been entered into for the construction of a dormitory which will greatly improve conditions at the institution.

In 1945 the Legislature again gave close attention to the needs at Warm Springs and took steps calculated to relieve the situation. One of its actions was submission to the voters at last year's election of Referendum 50, a \$2,000,000 bond issue. The bond issue was authorized. The act is not self-executing, and legislation is necessary to carry out its provisions.

HOME FOR AGED

For several years there has been a growing feeling that aged persons at Warm Springs, who are not insane but have been committed to the Hosital, should be in an institution removed from Warm Springs. I believe that in considering the Warm Springs situation a study by this Assembly of a separate institution for seniles is appropriate.

MISSOURI RIVER DEVELOPMENT

The fullest feasible development of the State's water resources for the benefit of the people of Montana is of vast importance as we enter the post-war period. Substantial progress has been made in Missouri River Development, and it has been made in such a way that the rights of the people of Montana are protected. Authority plans under which super-states dominating our great river basins have been fought off, and I am sure I express the sentiment of a large majority of Montana citizens when I say that Montana will continue to successfully meet the threat of super-state government every time it appears.

WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

The State Water Conservation Board has continued to cooperate with various Federal agencies in a development plan for reclamation of a substantial acreage. Like other states, Montana has been handicapped by lack of manpower, equipment, and supplies, but the engineering has been done and projects ready for construction as soon as conditions permit. Adequate financial provision so that the Board can proceed with projects that are economically sound merits your consideration.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Satisfactory progress is being made in rural electrification in Montana. As you know the personnel of the Water Conservation Board is also that of the Rural Electrification Board and of the State Planning Commission. I am sure we are all in accord that so far as possible electric service should be extended to every farm in the State.

INTERNATIONAL STREAMS

More adequate information on the water volume of international streams to which Montana and the Dominion of Canada both have claim is essential if Montana is to be assured of her fair share of these waters. Canadian authorities have made studies of the flow of these streams for a number of years, but Montana and the United States have made virtually no corresponding studies and have had to depend on Canadian data. An appropriation through which stream flow studies could be made and a survey of all streams which cross the border of Montana and Canada would serve the interests of Montana.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

It is obvious that if Montana is ever to be more than a producer of raw materials that are to be processed elsewhere, business and industry in this State must be expanded to take full advantage for the benefit of Montana people of the resources with which this State is so abundantly

blessed. Accordingly, I believe, the Legislature could implement Montana's opportunity by setting-up in an existing State Agency an Industrial Commission to make a study and survey of the State's resources and industrial and business possibilities and distribute the result thereof to those who may be seeking new fields of endeavor.

ADVERTISING MONTANA

If we believe that in natural resources Montana has an impressive appeal to persons, industries and business organizations seeking new fields, and if we appreciate the value of our scenery, recreational opportunities and climate as an attraction to visitors we are perhaps conscious of the need for advertising Montana more extensively. The tourist business is big business, and now when the whole nation is eager to travel, it would be good business for Montana to advertise the matchless scenery and recreation we have to offer. Hence, I strongly urge appropriation of \$100,000 for each year of the coming biennium to advertise Montana as it should be advertised.

EDUCATION

Another post-war situation Montana must face is that of education. It is a problem of magnitude, but it is an old problem now more acute because of economic factors. It concerns elementary and secondary schools, and it concerns the University system. Each has its own specific difficulties, but in the composite it is a situation in which the right of every child to a reasonable education is the real issue which I commend to your consideration.

The greatest single factor in the development of any state is its population, and within that population one of the most important factors is that of the young people. If Montana, for example, is to be developed, it will be developed by the people who have the intelligence, the vision and the courage to undertake new and difficult enterprises.

Every citizen must have faith in the future of our State, confidence in our ability to achieve in a technical and social capacity for success. If Montana is to be developed, we must give our young people adequate opportunities to make the most of their individual endowments, and we must influence them to remain in the State and contribute their lives to its development. It is for this reason that I maintain that of all Montana's resources the young people are easily the greatest.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our public school system has reached a crisis. Every child in the State, whether residing in the rural areas or in the larger cities or towns, is entitled to equal educational opportunities, but unfortunately that condition does not exist.

Many of our school districts, due to low valuations of property, cannot adequately finance their school. In all too many cases, teachers' salaries are miserably low, which has resulted in our teachers leaving their chosen field for employment in business and industry. The number of recruits to the profession is not sufficient to properly staff our schools.

A different system of financing and organization must be devised if we fulfill our obligation to the children of the State.

The Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly recognized this problem by authorizing the appointment of a Public Elementary and Secondary School System Committee to make "a careful study of conditions existing in all classes of schools in the State, pertaining to the problems as to standards and courses of study of said schools, financing, maintenance, transportation and supervision."

This Committee, without State-appropriated funds, and at much personal expense of time, money and effort, met many times to study conditions of our school system and has outlined a program that in the opinion of those who have given it close consideration offers, if approved, a simplified, broadened, modernized and equitable foundation to provide proper educational advantages to our children.

The report of the Committee on a subject so vital to the welfare of Montana and its future citizenry is deserving of the closest scrutiny of this body and its recommendations are worthy of your most thoughtful consideration, divorced from all political, partisan and selfish ideas that too frequently infiltrate matter relating to our schools.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The educational problem of our young people in Montana does not end with the elementary and secondary schools. The problem extends into the field of higher education, and too often it means that the youth is lost to Montana, which is a loss the future of Montana cannot afford.

In Montana we have no really large cities, relatively few large industries, and in Montana's status of development opportunities seem limited compared with other states. Moreover, a considerable portion of our young people in the past have left the State for their general, professional and technical training. Having left the State for their education, many have not returned. To provide so far as we can the education our young people want and the opportunities in life they seek is a challenge Montana needs to face. The challenge is whether we shall provide such financial and other support for the University of Montana that the offerings at each of the units will meet the high levels of accrediting standards recognized throughout the nation and the world.

In this post-war period, higher education in Montana, as in the United States generally, is confronted with unprecedented demands. Increased enrollments, due primarily to the registration of returned veterans in overwhelming numbers and secondarily to the ever-growing belief by youth in the value of education as a life-long investment, have created housing and staffing problems of which the public is but partially aware.

Despite many difficulties and disappointing delays, considerable progress has been made to provide temporary housing for students. Housing of a permanent type remains one of the problems for future solution at each unit of the University.

Increased enrollments are also taxing the library, classroom and laboratory facilities. Federal aid was recently made available to procure temporary buildings which will add to the present instructional capacity. These buildings, however, must be considered merely as an expediency in the present emergencies, as a stop gap until more suitable accommodations can be obtained.

The University has long been in need of facilities which can be provided only by an extensive and extended program that will place on the several campuses permanent buildings to serve the functions of the institutions.

It is recommended that the Legislature consider this problem carefully to determine whether adequate funds to finance a building program can be made available over the next several years or whether it is advisable to ask the citizens of the State to vote bonds sufficient for this purpose. It is a quarter of a century since Montana last provided means for the physical development of the University. Until the necessary buildings are constructed, teachers will continue to be handicapped in their instruction, and students will be denied modern facilities and equipment for their training.

It is particularly appropriate to focus attention on the problem of recruiting and retraining personnel to instruct the unprecedented number of students that crowd to the campuses. The effectiveness of education depends on the quality of teaching as well as upon the application and ability of the learner. If able men and women are attracted to and retained by the University, there must be more adequate compensation for those who teach. Over-crowded classrooms, heavy teaching schedules and the high cost of living are driving men into more lucrative occupations. There is a shortage of University instructors as there is of elementary school teachers. The University of Montana is in direct competition for instructors with large and better supported institutions of higher learning. In the last analysis, the teacher is the heart of the educational system. Additional appropriations are also necessary for increased salaries for other employees within the University system.

Never has there been a time when the stability and progress of the State and nation have depended more upon the soundness and effectiveness of the education program than the present. The grave crisis in higher education, due largely to limited support, calls for prompt action if permanent injury to our institutions is to be averted.

MILLAGE TAX

When we consider the taxable property valuation of Montana and the maximum three and one-half mills that may be levied under the University millage tax, it is obvious that under the present law sufficient funds cannot be obtained to maintain the University of Montana.

While there are fields of higher education which we know Montana cannot afford to offer, we also know there are fields of learning at the college and university level which we cannot afford to drop.

It is recommended, therefore, that the Legislature study the problem of University finance for the purpose of determining the millage rate necessary to obtain adequate support for the University. A bill indicating the maximum rate that may be levied and, preferably, not limited to a specific term of years, should be passed and referred to the voters at the 1948 general election.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The whole field of social security merits your study. Two years ago I told the Legislature that I believed the time had come for strengthening our social security laws. I now reiterate that belief. Changes in economic levels and in living costs have rendered almost obsolete some of the provisions of the unemployment compensation law. We are now in a position where we can, with prudence and foresight, remedy some of these shortcomings.

I earnestly recommend that your attention be directed to such corrective measures, unless Montana takes adequate steps in that direction, it is likely that these same steps will be taken on a Federal basis, and we shall then have more invasion of local and State governmental fields and more domination of the lives of our people by Federal bureaus, commissions and agencies.

The Employment Service was returned to the State on November 15. We now have an opportunity to improve this service with some measure of local control.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Unemployment compensation is the bridge by which society attempts to convey a worker from his most recent job to his next job. In Montana it has served as a cushion against the shock of sudden lack of employment for many thousands of workers, but it is still shackled by the terms of

"before the war" economy and should be carefully examined to decide what changes are warranted by present conditions.

One change, you may find, would be to extend the coverage of unemployment compensation to those forms of employment which are now excluded. Loss of a job by such workers may prove just as disastrous, and be as embarrassing to our social structure, as the loss of work by the miner or the mechanic or the salesman, who is now protected.

Another phase meriting your study is the maximum and minimum amounts of unemployment benefits payable and the duration for which they are payable. The present law fixes \$15.00 as the highest reimbursement for a week of unemployment, and a minimum of \$5.00 as the lowest amount. It stipulates that benefits shall be limited to sixteen weeks of a benefit year. These provisions come down to us from 1939. You may find these figures are too low under present conditions.

SICKNESS INSURANCE

I have previously recommended that Montana take steps to safeguard its workers when their pay check stops because of illness or disability. This should be made another phase of unemployment compensation and should be built upon the same structure as to duration, benefit amounts and requirements.

Sick or disabled workers are in greater need than those in full health. We should remember that the disabled worker and his family have heavier expense, in addition to the loss of wages, than is the case with the worker who is out of work but is able to work.

Upon the framework of the present unemployment compensation plan, we can devise a simple, workable and not too expensive plan to provide sickness benefits to bridge the weeks such a worker is unemployed.

I submit that a reasonable liberalization of our present laws for unemployment benefits can be made effective within the present tax structure. In its ten years of operation, the Unemployment Compensation Commission's trust fund has grown to the respectable total balance of around \$23,000,000. Those years have included times of maximum unemployment, prior to 1941, and a war period during which there was a maximum of employment.

It is my belief that Montana should protect and maintain an adequate reserve in its unemployment fund and be prepared for a period of economic stress, which we know is liable to confront us at some future date.

PUBLIC WELFARE

One of the chief objects of solicitude by the citizens of Montana is for the needy aged, the blind and neglected and dependent children. Although financial aid in their behalf, administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, has steadily increased during the last few years, it is obvious that mounting living costs have off-set the additional help they receive from public disbursements.

Average monthly allowances to the aged grew from \$19.46 in January, 1941, to \$36.90 in December 1946. For the needy blind the amount increased from \$21.16 in January, 1941, to \$39.55 in December, 1946. Payments for neglected and dependent children averaged \$11.86 in January 1941, compared with \$23.42 last month. On a family basis this amounted to \$28.93 in January 1941, and \$62.44 in December, 1946.

I know you will most sympathetically examine the situation affecting these worthy beneficiaries of State assistance and determine whether it is possible to enlarge upon this aid. Even at prewar purchasing power of

the dollar, the present allowances would be far from adequate in many instances.

HOSPITAL SURVEY

Among the social services to which the State can deservingly lend its support is to a program through the functioning of which hospital facilities would be expanded and improved under the provisions of Public Law 725, 79th Congress. This act was designed to assist the states to survey their needs for additional hospital facilities and to develop programs for construction of facilities to meet these needs. Its purpose can be realized only to the extent that the State takes action to initiate and carry out survey and construction programs.

If Montana is to participate in available Federal funds for survey and construction of hospital and health center facilities, enabling legislation must be enacted.

HOSPITAL STANDARDS

Public Law 725 also requires enactment of a hospital standards and licensing law before June 30, 1948, for continued Federal aid for hospitals and health centers. Such legislation should be broad enough to cover, not only hospital and health centers, but maternity homes, homes for foster care and homes for the aged, whether public or private.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Benefits to injured workmen and to widows and children under the Montana Workmen's Compensation law were last increased by the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly in 1929. Due to increased living costs, it appears that present benefits are insufficient to carry out the intent of the law. I recommend an increase in these benefits.

While the law intends that both employee and employer bear part of the burden, and by reason thereof benefits have only been part of the weekly wage, the benefit portion, in my opinion, is too low because of changes in conditions of which everyone is aware.

Montana has had thirty years' experience in workmen's compensation. The original Law was passed in 1915. Administration of the act could be made more practical by adoption of amendments providing a method of handling a large number of situations never anticipated by the original law, but situations which experience has taught us are almost every-day occurrences. I, therefore, suggest that the Assembly investigate the desirability of strengthening the law through amendment with reference to administration.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

In previous messages to the Legislature, I recommended creation of a separate department of labor. I still believe that efficient administration of our labor laws cannot consistently be a function of a department whose interest is primarily in agriculture. Montana and North Dakota are the only remaining states having this illogical combination of governmental activities—agriculture and labor—attempting to function as a unit. A separate department of labor requires a constitutional amendment. I recommend its submission to the voters at the 1948 general election.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Reduction of highway traffic accidents should be of deep concern to all our people. It is one of the gravest problems confronting the United States today. Traffic accidents have killed more people in this country in the last ten years than all the wars in which this nation has engaged. In addition, the economic loss to the United States in the last twenty years

has been nearly sixty billion dollars or three times the cost of construction of all the nation's highways.

Unless this epidemic of death, injury and property damage is halted, every family in Montana will feel its impact in the next year or two.

During 1946 160 lives were lost in highway accidents in Montana, and 1,373 persons were injured. To November 1, there were 2,302 instances of property damage with an estimated loss of \$473,430.

DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW

Montana is cooperating in a national crusade against highway accidents. Following the President's safety conference last spring, two conferences were held in Montana to which persons from every part of the State and every walk in life were invited. The overwhelming majority of those participating stressed the need for a driver's license law in Montana.

A statewide safety council was tentatively organized, and it was recommended that Montana join other states in a state-sponsored safety council whose duty it would be to organize local councils and assist the State Highway Patrol in its campaign of safety education.

I believe a driver's license law modeled after the uniform license act prepared by the Public Roads Administration would be an important step in dealing with this alarming situation. I also propose for your consideration the forming of a state safety council as a means of furthering highway safety through education and cooperation.

AIRPORT GRANTS

In enacting the Federal Airport Act (Public Law 377, 79th Congress) the national lawmaking body was careful to preserve the long-established, successfully operated principle and policy of Federal grants-in-aid administered through the States to political subdivisions or specific projects.

Public Law 377 permits the Civil Aeronautics Administration to deal directly with any and all political subdivisions without reference to the states, but Section 9 (b) definitely limits this privilege by providing:

"Nothing in this act shall authorize the submission of a project application by a municipality or some other public agency which is subject to the law of any state if the submission of such project application by such municipality or other public agency is prohibited by the law of such state."

Montana is interested in preserving this principle. We are interested in an adequate system of public airports, intelligently planned, efficiently administered and economically financed. It is generally recognized that such a system of airports can only be had if this principle of Federal-State cooperation involving joint planning, joint financing and joint administration is maintained.

I, therefore, recommend the enactment of legislation specifically requiring that Federal grants-in-aid for airport construction shall be expended in the State only upon receiving the approval of the State Aeronautics Commission.

INSURANCE

A decision by the United States Supreme Court in 1944 opened the way to Federal regulation and supervision of the business of insurance, theretofore a concern solely of the states. Since the decision was announced, the state governments have studied existing State and Federal laws and have examined practices in the business in order to assess fully the modifications necessitated by the new status of insurance. Efforts to achieve a new balance have been aided by Federal legislative and execu-

tive indorsement of the effective state regulation and by suspending until January, 1948, of application to the business of most Federal anti-trust laws.

Our laws relative to the regulation of insurance are inadequate, and I urge that careful study be made of this subject to the end that legislation be enacted assuring adequacy of regulation and continuity of state supervision of the business of insurance.

RENT CONTROL

If as indicated, the Federal government terminates its authority to fix rent ceilings, I strongly urge that the State set up or preferably clothe an existing department with authority to fix rentals in Montana. I am convinced that the number of "chiselers" or so-called "racketeers" among landlords are relatively few, but in my opinion rent control legislation looking to the future should be enacted in the State. Such legislation should become effective if and when the Federal government relinquishes rent control in every form.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

In some counties there appears to be little or no effort to enforce gambling laws and various moral laws. Flagrant violations and lack of enforcement are conducive to disregard and disrespect for all laws and, more directly, contribute substantially to juvenile delinquency. In my opinion, this situation can be materially improved if the Legislature will appropriate funds to be used by the Attorney General for law enforcement in counties whose officers fail to meet their duty.

LIQUOR CONTROL LAWS

For uniform administration of the Montana Liquor Control Act, beer act and retail liquor act, discretionary power in issuing liquor and beer licenses should be in the State Liquor Control Board. Because of police problems arising from the liquor traffic, this Board should have the power to determine after careful investigation whether the issuing of any particular license in any county, city or town would cause a police problem beyond the capacity of local authorities to cope with, and when such a situation is indicated, to deny the application.

The number of retail beer and liquor licenses has been growing rapidly. The 1,485 beer licenses issued in 1946 exceeded those of 1945 by 288. The number of club beer licenses was 142 last year, a gain of 34 over 1945. Retail liquor licenses increased 278 in 1946 over the previous year and totaled 1,361. Club liquor licenses climbed to 136 last year, a jump of 42 since 1945.

Experience shows that control of the liquor traffic depends on control of the issuing of retail licenses. This control is a police power, and discretionary authority should be vested in the State Board to decide when and where a license should be issued if a police problem arises. Police problems are not peculiar to incorporated cities alone, as a great portion of the State's population lives outside of incorporated cities and towns.

CLUB LICENSE FEE

Because of the steady increase in the number of club licenses due to the small license fee the clubs have to pay compared with regular retail dealers, it seems only fair to the retailers, and also as a revenue producing means, that clubs should pay the same license fees as retail dealers. This would solve the club problem to a great extent.

Decreased supplies because of war conditions required the rationing of liquor in Montana so that distribution might be as equitable as possible.

This has brought some criticism of the administration of the law by the State Liquor Control Board. I suggest that a joint committee be appointed to investigate the Board's policies and administrative functioning.

FIRE PROTECTION

The nation has recently been shocked by fires in hotels, apartment houses and other buildings, which have taken heavy tolls of life. This situation makes pertinent an inquiry by the Legislature into the sufficiency of fire protection statutes, primarily regarding fire escapes, and that such measures be enacted as might be indicated.

VETERANS' WELFARE COMMISSION

In recognition of Montana's duty to her returned veterans, the 1945 Legislature broadened the scope of the Veterans' Welfare Commission and provided the financial needs for meeting this enlarged responsibility. The Commission has been fully alert to its opportunities for services and is rendering this service in many ways.

The Commission, through its State service officer and field officers, is especially helpful to veterans and their families in representing them in pressing claims before the Veterans Administration. This has been done with notable success. The Commission has been designated as the approval agency for on-the-job training in vocations below the apprenticeship level, and in this capacity likewise the Commission has demonstrated its ability to act for the veteran's best interests.

The program assigned to the Commission should be continued at least on the present standard.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

During the war our State institutions operated as well as could be expected due to the shortage of trained and experienced personnel, lack of necessary supplies and equipment and other causes over which we had no control. There has been some improvement since the termination of the war, and it is anticipated that in the near future conditions at all State institutions will be greatly improved.

STATE FINANCES

The State's financial condition is good. It is anticipated that at the end of the present fiscal year there will be a balance in the general fund in excess of one million dollars. However, we should have in mind that the cost of operating the State government efficiently will in all probability increase during the next two years, and revenue for that period may be considerably reduced.

If we are to operate within our income, great care must be given appropriations and our whole financial structure.

It is to be expected that requests for appropriations will surpass estimated revenues from present sources. There will be proposals for raising additional revenues. In your efforts to reconcile apparent needs with available funds, you will meet with many perplexities. Your considerations will not be confined to immediate needs, but also such financing policies as may be dictated by long range planning. Your deliberations will be not alone in the realm of State financing, for you will also contemplate how the subdivisions of the State can be aided in meeting their post-war problems.

POST-WAR RESERVE FUNDS

Montana's counties were never in better financial condition. Also many of the city governments have their finances in good order and are prepared to launch post-war improvements.

Laws enacted in 1945 permitting counties, cities and school districts to set up reserves for post-war projects provide that such sums cannot be used until the war emergency has been officially declared ended.

Some of these county and local governments are anxious to start their construction programs. I recommend that you examine this situation and determine whether amendment of these laws is necessary to permit projects to begin at this time.

CONCLUSION

In summing up this report on the condition of the State government and my recommendations for its better functioning in responsiveness to the needs of the times and the desires of the citizens of this great commonwealth, I believe I can confidently say that although Montana has problems, Montana is able to meet them wisely, resolutely and with vision. We have faith in our State, and with that faith we will march ever on toward the goals of economic and social development which Montana's fabulous resources and temperament and aspirations of her people so fully justify.

We are conscious, increasingly conscious of Montana's rightful destiny, of Montana's sovereignty as a commonwealth. This sovereignty we will continue to defend against usurpation. We will resist as we have always resisted all efforts, be they open or insidious, to deprive us of our rights as a State and as citizens of a State.

We will meet the full responsibility of our partnership in this great union of free states under one flag and one constitution, but we will never tolerate the designs of those who would make that flag the symbol of something that has never been American and distort that constitution to condone the setting up of super-governments by the prophets of a new economic and social order.

During these sixty days, you will exercise one of the most cherished functions of a free people, the right to make their laws. You may not always agree on measures that should be taken, but the enactments which come from this Assembly will be the collective judgment, the majority opinion, of the people of Montana as expressed by their selected representatives. That is the way of a free people. It is proof that Americans know what they are fighting for when they fight to keep their free institutions.

In your endeavors you will have my sincerest cooperation. Working together with dedication to the tasks before us, we will devote ourselves to making this an even greater Montana and to lifting ever higher the ideals that are American.

It was moved by Senator Burke, duly seconded and carried, that one thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed for distribution to the members of the House and members of the Senate, to the Governor's offices and other State offices.

It was moved by Senator Burke, duly seconded and carried, that the Joint Assembly now dissolve and that the members of the Senate repair to the Senate Chambers.

The Committee appointed to escort the Governor to his Chamber returned and was discharged.

House recessed.

House resumed. Speaker in Chair.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed.

The following committees were named by the Speaker.

Appropriations: Williams of Yellowstone, Chairman; Stout of Fergus, Vice Chairman; Oliver of Carter, Chaffin of Gallatin, Simpson of Custer, Toole of Toole, Kimpel of Hill, Ballard of Silver Bow, Page of Missoula, Hall of Park, Taylor of Daniels, Melton of Beaverhead, Taber of Ravalli, Roll of Cascade, Mayo of Mineral.

Entertainment: Chaffin of Gallatin, Chairman; Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Roll of Cascade, Ballard of Silver Bow, Toole of Toole.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Padbury, O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for cancelling and refunding income taxes paid by veterans of World War II from Montana under provisions of Section 2295.34 R. C. M. 1935 on money received from U. S. government and making appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, and providing that this act shall be valid notwithstanding any provisions of the budget act."

By Emmons, Wenger, Graybill, Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations, heretofore issued by public bodies of this state, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance of such public bodies of bonds, instruments and other obligations, however described, and providing that this act may be cited as "The 1947 Bond Validating Act", and providing further that nothing contained in this act shall be construed or interpreted to validate, ratify, approve or confirm any bonds, debentures, certificates, instruments or other obligations issued by the Montana Armory Board."

By Gebhardt: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to fix compensation of officers and employees of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

The Speaker excused the members of the Committee on Appropriations to meet in the Committee Room.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House Chamber be placed at the disposal of the Montana Jaycees for the conduct of a Legislative Seminar on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, January 8th, and Thursday, January 9th, 1947.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was introduced, read first and second times at length, and referred to committee on Appropriation:

House Bill No. 1, introduced by Committee on Appropriation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of

mileage and per diem to the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly and for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for incidental expenses of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 1 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 1 be considered correctly printed and distributed, and placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Armstrong in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following recommend: That House Bill No. 1 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 1 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Calendar for Third Reading.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 1 having been read three times at length, title and history agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Total: Ayes, 88; noes, none.

Absent and excused: Sales and Settle, total 2.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 8th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 8th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following excused: Harken and Settle.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The following Committees were named by the Speaker:

Committee on Engrossing: Blewett of Silver Bow, Chairman; Brumbaugh, of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Graybill of Cascade.

Committee on Enrolling: Rowe of Lincoln, Chairman; Bradley of Prairie, Vice Chairman; Ballard of Silver Bow, Wiedman of Lake, Jarussi of Carbon.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-seven of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1945, relating to the assessment and taxation of personal property in the State of Montana.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Hazel M. Wallace
Ruth Chilton
Ada K. Knudson

Phyllis Refeyre
Elizabeth V. Pilling
Mrs. Ronald W. Cook

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Ellen T. Wiedman
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Lawrence O. Lindberg

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Thelma Dineen

CLERKS

Frank Clinton

John R. Kapinos

PAGES

Richard D. Johnson

Milton N. Burgess

R. A. Kuhl

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be considered read at length and the Journal so show.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg to submit the following report, indicating the number of miles traveled by the following members of the House and the sums due them therefor, for the Session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, convening January 6, 1947, to-wit:

Name and Address	Miles at .05	Amount
Anderson, LeRoy H., Conrad	320	\$16.00
Angstman, Jess L., Havre	414	20.70
Armstrong, Ory J., Kalispell	496	24.80
Atkinson, A. L., Ronan	380	19.00
Baldwin, C. J., Billings	478	23.90
Ballard, W. T., Butte	144	7.20
Beck, Martin J., Wolf Point	846	42.30
Bell, Roy H., Great Falls	196	9.80
Benich, Frank, Butte	144	7.20
Blenkner, E. A., Columbus	396	19.80
Blewett, Alex, Butte	144	7.20
Blikken, Resner, Opheim	856	42.80
Bradley, D. C., Terry	895	44.75
Brumbaugh, D. J., Billings	478	23.90
Chaffin, Dean, Bozeman	196	9.80
Christy, Fred B., Butte	144	7.20
Clark, Earl E., Roundup	462	23.10
Clark, Elmer, Butte	144	7.20
Cook, Ralph F., Belt	238	11.90
Corcoran, Dan H., Ryegate	330	16.50
Dallas, C. A., Helena
Domke, David R., Great Falls	196	9.80
Donahoe, W. A., White Sulphur Springs	232	11.60
Duncan, Philip C., Whitehall	120	6.00
Duppler, D. H., Baker	938	46.90
Dwyer, Robert G., Butte	144	7.20
Emmons, John, Anaconda	196	9.80
Esp, Leonard J., Grey Cliff	338	16.90
Foot, E. B., Kalispell	496	24.80
Frerich, J. H., Poplar	886	44.30
Gebhardt, R. H., Billings	478	23.90
Graybill, Leo C., Great Falls	196	9.80
Haines, Clifford E., Creston	520	26.00
Hall, Earl H., Gardiner	358	17.90
Harken, R. C., Forsyth	710	35.50
Harlow, Paul K., Thompson Falls	460	23.00
Head, Ira M., Missoula	238	11.90
Higgins, Charles R., Blackfoot	434	21.70
Holzer, Paul G., Stanford	350	17.50
Howard, John, Jordan	988	49.40
Howard, W. C., Wibaux	1010	50.50
Hunter, Dr. W. L., Helena
James, David F., Joplin	500	25.00

Jarussi, John M., Joliet	482	24.10
Jennings, Milo, Glasgow	748	37.40
Johnson, Elmer T., Livingston	256	12.80
Johnson, Erick V., Philipsburg	220	11.00
Jones, Dudley, Dodson	1066	53.30
Karlberg, John, Missoula	238	11.90
Kemmis, Walter D., Sidney	1050	52.50
Kimpel, G. C., Hingham	512	25.60
Kreig, Fred C., Billings	478	23.90
Loble, Henry A., Helena
Loughran, Mike, Butte	144	7.20
Lowe, Ray G., Glendive	928	46.40
Malsor, Roy M., Bozeman	196	9.80
Martin, C. Lester, Harrison	202	10.10
Mayo, Joseph A., Superior	366	18.30
Melton, George M., Dillon	264	13.20
Michels, Clair A., Reserve	1060	53.00
Nichols, Marcus V., Geraldine	328	16.40
Nixon, Richard, Hogeland	604	30.20
O'Connor, George W., Fromberg	492	24.60
Oliver, John, Ekalaka	1040	52.00
Padbury, Fred H., Helena
Page, Winfield E., Missoula	238	11.90
Pappin, Robert F., Great Falls	196	9.80
Phillips, R. J., Brooks	430	21.50
Pierce, George R., Billings	478	23.90
Rogers, Guy, Missoula	238	11.90
Roll, Fritz, Jr., Great Falls	196	9.80
Rowe, Charles D., Libby	662	33.10
Sales, W. L., Manhattan	182	9.10
Scotfield, Charles L., Biddle	990	49.50
Settle, E. J., Martinsdale	218	10.90
Simpson, Milton C., Volborg	910	45.50
Standish, Lyle, Choteau	204	10.20
Stout, Tom, Lewistown	430	21.50
Taber, C. J., Hamilton	330	16.50
Taylor, Neil, Scobey	950	47.50
Teigen, Peter M., Winnett	480	24.00
Thomas, Fred A., Stevensville	294	14.70
Tierney, Frank, Butte	144	7.20
Toole, J. C., Shelby	440	22.00
Valiton, Don, Deer Lodge	112	5.60
Van Cleve, Guy L., Hardin	628	31.40
Wenger, Edward A., Anaconda	196	9.80
Wiedman, R. H., Polson	380	19.00
Williams, C. J., Billings	478	23.90
Wilson, Archie, Hysham	626	31.30
Total	38,593	\$1,929.65

ROWE, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 7, 1947.

The Speaker
House of Representatives
Helena, Montana

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the grants of executive clemency by the Governor since his report to the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the following communications from the Governor be considered read at length and the Journal so show:

REPORT OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCES,
REMISSIONS OF FINES, AND RESPITES,
FOR THE YEARS 1945-1946

Pardons

O. K. DAVIS—Pondera county; manslaughter; sentenced May 1, 1944, to two years. Sentence was suspended, but the suspension later was revoked when Davis became intoxicated. The District Judge and County Attorney recommended favorable action and the Warden advised Davis was one of the most reliable trustees. He was the father of thirteen children and had no prior record. On March 30, 1945, a conditional pardon was granted, the conditions effective until July 25, 1946.

HAROLD GEBHARDT—McCone county; rape; sentenced November 21, 1944, to two years. This case was brought to the Governor's attention by the Senator and Representative of McCone county and petitions signed by numerous citizens. Letters also were received from jurymen who rendered the verdict, many of whom believed the sentence should have been suspended. The County Attorney was not opposed to clemency. Gebhardt's father was badly in need of his son's assistance with essential farm work. A full and unconditional pardon was granted April 2, 1945.

VERNE LYDERS—Liberty county; robbery and obtaining money by false pretenses; sentenced November 24, 1939, to twenty and ten years to run concurrently. Lyders had been a model prisoner and had performed responsible work at the Prison. The District Judge did not oppose clemency, and his application was supported by letters from responsible citizens of Liberty county. On April 24, 1945, a conditional pardon was granted, which was to become absolute if he were inducted into the Armed Service.

ADAM HEBERLEIN—Yellowstone county; attempt to commit rape; sentenced April 29, 1939, to ten years. He escaped August 7, 1939. In October of 1943, the Warden went to Arizona to return Heberlein to Prison. He found Heberlein had made an admirable record, and the requisition was denied. After the return of the Warden, Heberlein made a monthly report to him. A pardon was recommended by the Warden. Letters were received from the General Manager of the company employing Heberlein, as well as the Deputy Sheriff, Justice of the Peace and Constable of Tiger, Arizona, where he had been residing. A full and unconditional pardon was granted on May 23, 1945.

PVT. JAMES A. WILLIAMS—Cascade county; statutory rape; sentenced May 22, 1945, to two years. Facts revealed that Pvt. Williams was at least partially a victim of circumstances. Multitudinous appeals for executive clemency were received from Great Falls residents, service clubs and other organizations. Recommendations for a pardon were received from the parents of the girl involved, the District Judge, County Attorney and Sheriff. A full and unconditional pardon was granted June 9, 1945.

THOMAS MUNTAIN or TOMOSA MUNTION (one and the same person)—Cascade county; grand larceny; sentenced May 6, 1921, to one to two years; and Carbon county; attempted grand larceny; February 8, 1922, returned to Montana State Prison for term of two to five years. This man's Prison record was good, and he was released on parole a second time on March 18, 1923. Shortly thereafter he took up residence in Baltimore, Maryland, where he has resided to the present time, and made an excellent record for himself in all respects. Recently he applied for citizenship,

which was denied because of the two Montana convictions. In order that he might be eligible for citizenship, he was granted a full and unconditional pardon of each of the crimes on November 6, 1946.

ANTHONY KRANKOWSKI—Cascade county; burglary; sentenced November 20, 1934, to one and one-half years. Krankowski's application for citizenship was denied because of his Prison record, and a hearing for deportation was held. Since his release from Prison eleven years ago, he had shown his desire to redeem himself and be a law-abiding member of society. He had married and was the father of two minor children. In order that this man might remain with and provide for his family, a full and unconditional pardon was granted on November 8, 1946.

Commutations

M. E. CURTISS—Lewis and Clark county; burning insured property with intent to defraud the insurer; sentenced December 4, 1942, to four and one-half years. He was an experienced farm hand, and was anxious to provide for his four minor children. Those interested in the case, including the insurance agent who wrote the policy, recommended clemency. On January 13, 1945, his sentence was commuted to three years.

HARRIS PILLEY—Silver Bow county; robbery; sentenced August 22, 1936, to twenty-five years. Two men were involved in the crime, the other man being released on March 17, 1942. Pilley was 22 years of age when the crime was committed, and had served eight years. His record was above average at the Prison, and he desired to contribute his part during the war emergency. On January 13, 1945, his sentence was diminished to fifteen years.

ANTON ENTZMINGER—Daniels county; rape; sentenced July 16, 1943, to four years. He had no prior record, and the Warden stated he was one of the best men in the Prison. The District Judge advised subsequent developments indicated to both himself and the County Attorney that the girl involved was perhaps not as innocent as thought at the time of the trial. His sentence was commuted to three years on March 5, 1945.

FRED PINNOW—Fallon county; murder in the second degree; sentenced May 28, 1940, to twenty-five years. Pinnow had always been a good citizen and provided well for his wife and five children. His Prison record was without a demerit of any kind. Numerous citizens requested executive clemency, the County Attorney approved of such action and eight of the twelve jurors who brought in the verdict against Pinnow signed petitions for the granting of clemency. On March 5, 1945, his sentence was commuted to nine years.

GEORGE DAVIS—Granite county; malicious killing of livestock; sentenced October 28, 1943 to five years. Davis had an excellent record as a citizen. The District Judge, County Attorney and numerous others recommended clemency. In the light of the offense it appeared he had been sufficiently punished, and on March 30, 1945, his sentence was reduced to three years.

WILLIAM SEAMAN BEATY—Hill county; rape; sentenced November 2, 1935, to forty years. Beaty had served almost nine and one-half years of his sentence. He was in general poor health, had a heart condition and was in need of special surgical attention. To forestall any likelihood of his death, his sentence was commuted to eighteen years on April 18, 1945.

DOMIC HOPKINS—Sheridan county; rape; sentenced December 19, 1940, to seventy years. Hopkins had no prior record, and had filled the position of trusty at the Prison most competently. Many letters and petitions were received from reputable citizens of Sheridan county from which it appeared the sentence was unduly severe. In order that Hopkins might

provide for his four minor children and aged mother, on July 12, 1945, his sentence was commuted to eleven years.

AARON RACINE—Pondera county; accessory after the fact to the crime of murder; sentenced October 23, 1943, to five years. A physician advised that unless Racine were allowed to enter an Indian reservation hospital for special treatment, he would soon become so crippled and deformed he would be unable to walk. Thus on the recommendation of the physician and the Warden, the sentence of Racine was commuted to three years on November 9, 1945.

SAM KIMURA—Flathead county; murder in the second degree; sentenced August 4, 1941, to twenty years. Kimura had been a model prisoner. The District Judge recommended release as soon as possible. Petitions signed by more than fifty citizens of Whitefish indicated that Kimura may have rendered the people of this country a service because of the caliber of Takahashi, referred to as the "King Jap" whom Kimura killed. On November 9, 1945, the sentence was commuted to nine years.

ERNEST LUEDKE—Cascade county; murder in the first degree; sentenced February 8, 1939, to life imprisonment. Because of this man's excellent reputation prior to the commission of this crime, and circumstances involved in the case, many letters and petitions signed by more than 250 citizens were received for a reduction of sentence. Officers directly connected with the case had no objections. Several good jobs had been offered Luedke, and former employers were anxious to have him back. It appearing this man had paid his debt to society on November 27, 1945, his sentence was commuted to thirteen years.

FRANK CARTER—McCone county; murder in the second degree; sentenced June 27, 1939, to thirty-five years. Carter had developed severe chest pains and pains in the back. This condition was growing progressively worse with little hope of improvement as long as he was confined. The Warden strongly recommended favorable action. Prior to this conviction he had been a law-abiding, industrious citizen, and many citizens, as well as officials of Roosevelt and McCone counties, felt he should be released. Carter's sentence was commuted on February 28, 1946, to fourteen years.

HUBBARD W. POSEY—Lewis and Clark county; passing a worthless check; sentenced March 27, 1946, to six months in county jail. The party to whom the worthless check was given as well as the County Attorney and Justice of the Peace recommended favorable action. Posey, a veteran of World War II, had the promise of work which would enable him to provide for his wife and three minor children who were being maintained by the Welfare Department. It was believed the punishment inflicted had already served its purpose, and on July 18, 1946, the sentence was commuted to four months.

C. W. WEST—Broadwater county; rape; sentenced May 10, 1940, to fifty years. This man had reached the age of 71 years, had no prior record, and his Prison record was perfect. The District Judge recommended favorable action, and the County Attorney was not opposed to the granting of executive clemency. A brother standing high in his community was anxious to provide a home for him. In view of his advanced age the sentence was commuted to twelve years and six months on July 29, 1946.

EDWARD KNUTSON—Beaverhead county; forgery; sentenced January 10, 1944, to five years. Knutson had been in charge of the prison chicken ranch for two years and had done a magnificent job. He would have been eligible for parole early in November. However, he was anxious to engage in the poultry business to provide for his family, and unless he could go into business before winter set in, it would be necessary to wait until the next year. There being no objection, his sentence was commuted to four years and eight months on August 1, 1946.

ELMER McKINNEY—Yellowstone county; robbery; sentenced June 28, 1941, to fifty years. McKinney, 18 years of age at the time of conviction, was no doubt influenced and led in this crime by an older boy with a record. His parents were fine people living in Seattle who were anxious to have him come there where he would have a good home and job. The County Attorney and District Judge were favorable to his release, and explained the attitude of the Court and prosecution at the time this exceedingly long sentence was given. If released, he would have every opportunity to develop into a useful member of society. His sentence was therefore commuted to seven years and six months on August 2, 1946.

Remissions of Fines

JACK SPRAGUE—Glacier county; disturbing the peace; sentenced July 10, 1945, to ninety days in county jail and fined \$200.00. Sprague was without funds to pay the fine. Facts revealed the entire affair a family quarrel. The County Attorney, Sheriff and Justice of the Peace recommended clemency. On September 18, 1945, the fine was remitted permitting Sprague's release so he could provide for his family.

REFUGIO J. ESCUTIA MENDOZA and ANTONIO ANSALDO MARTINEZ—Gallatin county; each charged with carrying a concealed weapon; each sentenced September 24, 1945, in the amount of \$150.00 fine and in lieu thereof to serve sentence in the county jail at the rate of \$2.00 a day. These men were Mexican Nationals who purchased the weapons to take home with them. Neither had any previous record, and the Mexican laborers had been threatened to be removed on grounds that this case was one of discrimination. On September 28, 1945, the entire balances owing of said fines were remitted.

LEO YELLOWROBE—Roosevelt county; attempted rape; sentenced November 23, 1945, to ten years. Yellowrobe was in serious condition and needed surgical treatment beyond the facilities of the Prison Hospital and Surgeon. Therefore, on December 5, 1946, a respite was given Yellowrobe for time necessary for surgical treatment at Fort Harrison, Montana, but not to exceed sixty days.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate was this day duly organized, and that the following officers and attaches were duly elected for the transaction of the business of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly:

President Pro Tempore	Senator Tom Burke
Secretary of the Senate	Claude J. McAllister
Sergeant-at-Arms	Harry S. Whitcomb
Chaplain	Rev. E. H. Wendland

The following committees were this day appointed:

Committee on Committees: Senators Keeley, Chairman; Baker, Simmons.

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem: Senators Liggett, Chairman; Fischer, Bourassa.

Committee on Rules: Senators Keeley, Chairman; Burke, Plank.

Committee on Journal: Senators Potter, Chairman; Kellogg, Hofland.

Committee on Finance and Claims: Senators Mundy, Chairman; Rob-

inson, Vice-Chairman; Liggett, Ross, Burke, Sawtell, McQuitty, Plank, Haight.

On Motion of Senator Burke, duly seconded and carried, the Rules, Joint Rules, and Order of Business of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this, the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, until the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business shall report.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Committees of the Senate this day reported that Senator Sawtell having resigned as a member of the Finance and Claims Committee recommended that Senator Larson had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Sawtell. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that a select committee of five be appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions in memorandum of deceased former members of the House who have passed away since the Twenty-ninth Session. The Speaker named Blenkner of Stillwater, Foot of Flathead, Kemmis of Richland, Graybill of Cascade, and Melton of Beaverhead.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the mailing list of each member be set at not to exceed five bills per member and that the Mailing Clerk be instructed to act accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 2 introduced by Padbury and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled; "An act to provide for cancelling and refunding income taxes paid by veterans of World War II from Montana under the provisions of Sections 2295.1 through Section 2295.34 R. C. M. 1935 on money received from U. S. Government and making an appropriation therefor and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, and providing that this act shall be valid not withstanding any provision of the budget act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 3 introduced by Stout, Armstrong, and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the Post-War Planning and Construction Reserve Fund to defray or finance the cost of needed and necessary post-war construction, improvements, and development in and about institutions and buildings owned or operated by the State of Montana, namely Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings, Montana School of Mines at Butte, Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana State University at Missoula, Northern Montana College at Havre, School for the Deaf and Blind at Great Falls, Industrial School for Boys at Miles City, Montana

State Orphans' Home at Twin Bridges, Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge, Montana Soldiers Home at Columbia Falls, Montana State Training School at Boulder, Vocational School for Girls at Helena, Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Galen, Water Conservation Board and State Capitol at Helena, all for the purpose expressed in Chapter 148, Session Laws of 1945." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 4 introduced by Emmons, Wenger, Graybill and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations, heretofore issued by public bodies of this state, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance of such public bodies of bonds, instruments and other obligations, however, described, and providing that this act may be cited as 'The 1947 Bond Validating Act', and providing further that nothing contained in this act shall be construed or interpreted to validate, ratify, approve or confirm any bonds, debentures, certificates, instruments or other obligations issued by the Montana Armory Board." Referred to Judiciary Committee, when appointed.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, and carried, that the House recess until 12:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

CLERK TO CHIEF CLERK

Ethel W. Walker

ASSISTANT PRINTING CLERK

Leland E. Elliot

ASSISTANT ENGROSSING CLERK

Lillian C. Keister

SECRETARY TO SPEAKER

Ada K. Knudson

STENOGRAPHER

Joan Brinton Johnson

PROOFREADERS

Ovie N. Woolverton

Beth M. O'Brien

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second time, and referred to committee:

House Bill No. 5 introduced by Committee on Employment: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Employment.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, House recess for five minutes.

House resumed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration House Bill No. 5, recommend as follows: That House Bill No. 5 do pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the proper sub-committees of the Appropriations Committee dealing with custodial and educational institutions be authorized to proceed in making proper investigations and that any necessary expenses incurred therewith be authorized and that like committees of the Finance and Claims Committee of the Senate be invited to participate in such investigations if they so desire.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 5 be considered correctly printed and distributed, and placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Armstrong in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend: That House Bill No. 5 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 5 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 5, having been read three times, title and history agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Con-

nor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent, excused and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Harken, Settle, Taylor. Total 5.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 9th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 9th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Angstman, Blikken, Harken, Settle, Taylor.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following Committees:

Judiciary: Blenkner of Stillwater, Chairman; Foote of Flathead, Vice Chairman; Wiedman of Lake, Harken of Rosebud, Graybill of Cascade, Duncan of Jefferson, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Domke of Cascade, Angstman of Hill, Dwyer of Silver Bow, O'Connor of Carbon, Baldwin of Yellowstone, Sales of Gallatin, Rogers of Missoula, Bradley of Prairie.

Committee on State Lands: Simpson of Custer, Chairman; Esp of Sweet Grass, Vice Chairman; Donahoe of Meagher, Clark of Musselshell, Jones of Phillips, Nichols of Chouteau, Settle of Wheatland, James of Liberty, Kimpel of Hill, Johnson of Park, Melton of Beaverhead, Taylor of Daniels, Phillips of Fergus, Oliver of Carter, Harlow of Sanders.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following: By Lowe, Hall, Baldwin, Higgins and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3685 and 3685.3 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to the classes of licenses for hunting and taking game and fish and furbearing animals within the State of Montana; the fees and powers under such licenses; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal plants: Authorizing cities and towns to establish, build, construct, reconstruct and/or extend such systems

and plants: And to raise moneys therefor by issuing revenue bonds: To maintain and operate the same: To collect rates, charges or rentals for the facilities and benefits so furnished and to use and apply moneys so collected to pay the costs of operation, maintenance, building, construction, reconstruction or extension and for the payment of such bonds: And amending Chapter 149 of the Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

SECRETARY, APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Betty Hoskinson

BILL CLERK

Elizabeth Melugin

READING CLERK

Robert I. Smith

CLERK TO SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Anna T. Holshue

PRINTING CLERK

Curtis A. Burns

MAILING AND FILING CLERK

Ralph L. Samson

ASSISTANT MAILING AND FILING CLERK

John S. Craig

PAYROLL CLERK

E. F. Huth

SECRETARY, JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Helen McDermott

HEAD JANITOR

Paul C. Maxwell

ASSISTANT JANITORS

Charles M. Smith

Thomas J. Hoff

STENOGRAPHERS

Marie E. Arrington

Marjorie Cahill

Ann Blackman

Elizabeth E. Latimer

Mrs. Donald Baer

Patricia C. Perry

Roberta Ann Brockley

PROOFREADERS

Maude Brasier

Denis McCarthy

CLERK

Mrs. Clare H. Murfitt

ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Hedley Robinson

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 8, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 1 was this day introduced in the Senate, read first and second time, referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims, recommended favorably by said Committee, concurred in by the Committee of the Whole, concurred in on Third Reading and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 8, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 5 was this day introduced in the Senate, read first and second time, referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims, recommended favorably by said Committee, concurred in by the Committee of the Whole, concurred in on Third Reading and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker be empowered to appoint in excess of fifteen members on Standing Committees where applications for appointment are especially heavy.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, January 10th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 10th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following, who were excused: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Harken, Settle, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Loughran; and Hunter, who was absent.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 1 and House Bill No. 5.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 1 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 5 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GEHBARDT.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 1 and 5 in Open Session.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: Esp of Sweet Grass, Chairman; Martin of Madison, Simpson of Carter, Atkinson of Lake, Settle of Wheatland, Teigen of Petroleum, Howard of Garfield, Taylor of Valley, Clark of Musselshell, Wilson of Treasure, Jones of Phillips, Johnson of Park, Donahoe of Meagher, Jennings of Valley, Johnson of Granite, Melton of Beaverhead, Van Cleve of Big Horn.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Oliver and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 74 and Section 75 of the Revised Codes of Montana to increase the compensation of members of the Legislative Assembly and of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House."

By Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 206 of the Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of Montana, of 1943, relating to the control of predatory animals by the imposition of a license fee upon owners of sheep."

By Graybill, Pappin, Bell, Roll, Domke and Cook: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5049 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana for 1935, providing for the establishment by cities and towns of a free public library and for a tax levy for the maintenance of the same."

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, changing the date when public utilities shall close their accounts and file their reports with the Public Service commission, so as to make it optional to close their accounts on June 30th or December 31st and make reports to the Public Service Commission accordingly."

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act regulating apiculture: Designating the State Entomologist as the State Apiarist; empowering the State Apiarist to make rules and regulations for the control of bee diseases and other matters pertaining to the promotion of the beekeeping industry; providing for quarantine regulations and sanitation of apiaries; providing

for registration and location of apiaries; regulating the transportation of used beekeeping equipment into the State of Montana and the transportation of bees in combless packages; providing for inspection of beekeeping equipment; providing for the disposition of fees collected by the State Apiarist and providing for penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10423 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the settlement of accounts of guardians."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10427 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the procedure to mortgage the property of wards."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10434 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the procedure on sale of property by guardians."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10463 R. C. M. 1935, relating to provisions applicable to guardianship proceedings."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the disposal of money or property received from certain estates subject to possible claim by non-resident aliens."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2212 R. C. M. 1935, relating to proof of service of notice of application for tax deeds."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 7088 and repealing Section 7089 and 7091 R. C. M. 1935, relating to succession to property by aliens and regulating the manner and conditions of such succession and the disposal of property subject thereto, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9485 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the publication of summons in actions to quiet title."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.51 R. C. M. 1935, relating to certified checks."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9925 R. C. M. 1935, relating to dissolution of corporations by decree of court."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2207 R. C. M. 1935, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 24, Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the assignment of the rights of counties in property acquired at tax sale."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8901 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the term of service of jurors."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10356 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the publication of notices in probate and guardianship proceedings."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10220 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the notice of sale of real estate and realty contracts in probate proceedings."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10319 R. C. M. 1935, relating to notice of application for distribution of estate."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10222 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the private sale of real estate and realty contracts in probate proceedings."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10440 R. C. M. 1935, relating to guardianship proceedings."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6741 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the effect of a remainder to heirs or tenants for life."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9118 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the printing, binding and distribution of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947; defining the powers and duties of the Code Commissioner, Advisory Board, Justices of Supreme Court, State Board of Examiners and State Purchasing Agent in relation thereto and making an appropriation of money therefor."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5994 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the powers of corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under any of the Laws of Montana, whether formed and existing before or after the taking effect of the Codes on July 1, 1895, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5943 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to meetings of stockholders and directors of corporations."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7073 R. C. M. 1935 relating to succession to the property of a decedent."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

PROOFREADER

Theodore Thayer

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The following bill was introduced, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 6 introduced by Blenkner, Armstrong and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the issue and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds for the urpose of erecting and furnishing a separate office building as an adjunct to the State Capitol building; supplementing funds made available for such purpose under House Bill No. 3 of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, 1947; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for a capitol office building interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act."

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 13th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,

Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 13th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except the following, who were excused: Duncan, Foot, Harken, Higgins, Page, Settle and Williams.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

* NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Oliver, Baldwin, Pierce, Gebhardt, Martin, Stout and Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to vocational rehabilitation, repealing Chapter 60, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6491 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 98 of the 1939 Session Laws of the State of Montana, relating to the bond of the trustee or trustees of the permanent care and improvement fund of cemetery associations by providing for the reduction of the bond of such trustee or trustees upon their deposit of funds and securities with the County Treasurer."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

January 10th, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 1 and 5 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:20 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, do hereby recommend the following for employment:

STENOGRAPHER

Elsie H. Kramer

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business recommend that Rule 9 be amended to read as follows:

RULE 9
COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, shall consist of the Speaker and four members to be by him appointed.

The Speaker shall appoint the following standing committees, to consist of such number of members, not exceeding fifteen, except appropriations committee, as he may elect, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House, viz.:

1. Affairs of Cities.
 2. Agriculture.
 3. Apportionment and Representation.
 4. Appropriations.
 5. Aviation.
 6. Banks and Banking.
 7. Committee on Liquor Control.
 8. Conservation of Resources.
 9. Constitutional Amendments.
 10. Corporations Other Than Municipal.
 11. Dairying.
 12. Development and Publicity.
 13. Education.
 14. Employment.
 15. Engrossing.
 16. Enrolling.
 17. Entertainment.
 18. Federal Relations.
 19. Fish and Game.
 20. Highways and Highway Transportation.
 21. Horticulture.
 22. Insurance.
 23. Irrigation and Water Rights.
 24. Journal.
 25. Judiciary.
 26. Labor.
 27. Livestock and Public Ranges.
 28. Mileage and Per Diem.
 29. Military Affairs.
 30. Mines and Mining.
 31. Petroleum, Oil and Gas.
 32. Printing.
 33. Privileges and Elections.
 34. Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.
 35. Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.
 36. Public Safety.
 37. Public Utilities and State Commissions.
 38. Railroads and Railroad Transportation.
 39. Revenue and Taxation.
 40. Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.
 41. Seating.
 42. Social Security.
 43. State Boards and Offices.
 44. State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.
 45. State Lands.
 46. Townships and Counties.
 47. Water Conservation and Flood Control.
 48. Ways and Means.
 49. Workmen's Compensation.
2. He shall also appoint all Select Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House.
3. The first named member of each committee shall be the Chairman; and in his absence, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

And that as amended, the House Rules of the Twenty-ninth Legisla-

tive Assembly be adopted as the House Rules of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 10, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 1—"An act to appropriate money for the payment of mileage and per diem to the members of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly and for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

House Bill No. 5—"An act fixing the compensation of officers and employees of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 7 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5943 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to meetings of stockholders and directors of corporations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5994 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the powers of corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under any of the Laws of Montana, whether formed and existing before or after the taking effect of the Codes on July 1, 1895, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 9 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10319, R. C. M., 1935, relating to notice of application for distribution of estate." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the printing, binding and distribution of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947; defining the powers and duties of the Code Commission, Advisory Board, Justices of Supreme Court, State Board of Examiners and State Purchasing Agent in relation thereto and making an appropriation of money therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 11 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7073, R. C. M., 1935, relating to succession to the property of a decedent." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 12 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2207, R. C. M., 1935, as last amended by Section

1, Chapter 24, Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the assignment of the rights of counties in property acquired at tax sale." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 13 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8901, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the term of service of jurors." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 14 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10423, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the settlement of accounts of guardians." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 15 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10220, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the notice of sale of real estate and realty contracts in probate proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 16 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9925, R. C. M., 1935, relating to dissolution of corporations by decree of court." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 17 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9485, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the publication of summons in actions to quiet title." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 18 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 7088 and repealing Sections 7089, 7090 and 7091, R. C. M., 1935, relating to succession to property by aliens and regulating the manner and conditions of such succession and the disposal of property subject thereto, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 19 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9118, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 20 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6741 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the effect of a remainder to heirs or tenants for life." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 21 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10440, R. C. M., 1935, relating to guardianship proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 22 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10222, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the private sale of real estate and realty contracts in probate proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 23 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2212, R. C. M., 1935, relating to proof of service of notice of application for tax deeds." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 24 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10356, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the publication of notices in probate and guardianship proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 25 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the disposal of money or property received from certain estates subject to possible claim by non-resident aliens." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 26 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled:

"An act to amend Section 10463, R. C. M., 1935, relating to provisions applicable to guardianship proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 27 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10434, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the procedure on sale of property by guardians." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 28 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10427, R. C. M., 1935, relating to the procedure to mortgage the property of wards." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 29 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.51, R. C. M., 1935, relating to certified checks." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 30 introduced by Graybill, Pappin, Bell, Roll, Domke and Cook: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5049 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana for 1935, providing for the establishment by cities and towns of a free public library and for a tax levy for the maintenance of the same." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

The Speaker appointed the following committees:

Thomas of Ravalli and Oliver of Carter were added to Committee of Livestock and Public Ranges previously named.

Aviation Committee: Rogers of Missoula, Chairman; Chaffin of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Nichols of Chouteau, Williams of Yellowstone, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Angstman of Hill, Roll of Cascade, Blewett of Silver Bow, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Michels of Sheridan, O'Connor of Carbon, Holzer of Judith Basin, Stout of Fergus, Haines of Flathead, Anderson of Pondera.

Affairs of Cities Committee: Baldwin of Yellowstone, Chairman; Malsor of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Williams of Yellowstone, Lowe of Dawson, Dallas of Broadwater, Christy of Silver Bow, Foot of Flathead, Graybill of Cascade, Head of Missoula, Bell of Cascade, Karlberg of Missoula, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Emmons of Deer Lodge, Johnson of Park, Benich of Silver Bow.

Agriculture Committee: Standish of Teton, Chairman; Sales of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Kemmis of Richland, Lowe of Dawson, Beck of McCone, Kreig of Yellowstone, Nixon of Blaine, Haines of Flathead, James of Liberty, Wilson of Treasure, Anderson of Pondera, Van Cleve of Big Horn, Michels of Sheridan, Nichols of Chouteau, Corcoran of Golden Valley, Cook of Cascade, Johnson of Park, Holzer of Judith Basin, Blikken of Valley.

Constitutional Amendments: Kimpel of Hill, Chairman; Blenkner of Stillwater, Vice Chairman; Foot of Flathead, Wiedman of Lake, Atkinson of Lake, Loughran of Silver Bow, Oliver of Carter, James of Liberty, Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Dwyer of Silver Bow, Duppler of Fallon, Bradley of Prairie, Jarussi of Carbon, Corcoran of Golden Valley, Domke of Cascade.

Conservation of Resources: Atkinson of Lake, Chairman; Corcoran of Golden Valley, Vice Chairman; Krieg of Yellowstone, Van Cleve of Big Horn, Haines of Flathead, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Howard of Garfield, Harken of Rosebud, Lowe of Dawson, Toole of Toole, Mayo of Mineral, Beck of McCone, Tiegen of Petroleum, Malsor of Gallatin, Valiton of Powell.

Banks and Banking: Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Chairman; Williams of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Lowe of Dawson, Pappin of Cascade, Bal-

lard of Silver Bow, Donahoe of Meagher, Hall of Park, Valiton of Powell, James of Liberty, Bradley of Prairie, Toole of Toole, Atkinson of Lake, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas of Broadwater, Domke of Cascade.

Federal Relations: Settle of Wheatland, Chairman; Baldwin of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Higgins of Glacier, Phillips of Fergus, Pierce of Yellowstone, Duncan of Jefferson, Wiedman of Lake, Dwyer of Silver Bow, Pappin of Cascade, Angstman of Hill, Sales of Gallatin, Holzer of Judith Basin, Frerich of Roosevelt, Benich of Silver Bow, Head of Missoula.

Education Committee: Chaffin of Gallatin, Chairman; Krieg of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Blenkner of Stillwater, Simpson of Custer, O'Connor of Carbon, James of Liberty, Rogers of Missoula, Christy of Silver Bow, Nichols of Chouteau, Anderson of Pondera, Pappin of Cascade, Harlow of Sanders, Thomas of Ravalli, Frerich of Roosevelt, Rowe of Lincoln.

Dairying Committee: Taber of Ravalli, Chairman; Atkinson of Lake, Vice Chairman; Dallas of Broadwater, Kimpel of Hill, Howard of Garfield, Beck of McCone, Standish of Teton, Harken of Rosebud, Thomas of Ravalli, Nixon of Blaine, Wilson of Treasure, Harlow of Sanders, Corcoran of Golden Valley, Cook of Cascade, and Head of Missoula.

Development and Publicity: Duppler of Fallon, Chairman; Nichols of Chouteau, Vice Chairman; Oliver of Carter, Higgins of Glacier, Chaffin of Gallatin, Karlburg of Missoula, Taber of Ravalli, Emmons of Deer Lodge, Johnson of Park, Domke of Cascade, Thomas of Ravalli, Wenger of Deer Lodge, Pappin of Cascade, Benich of Silver Bow, Michels of Sheridan.

Fish and Game: Lowe of Dawson, Chairman; Ballard of Silver Bow, Vice Chairman; Esp of Sweet Grass, Baldwin of Yellowstone, Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Hall of Park, Mayo of Mineral, Dwyer of Silver Bow, Foot of Flathead, Martin of Madison, Clark of Musselshell, Higgins of Glacier, Donahoe of Meagher, Wiedman of Lake, Rogers of Missoula, Rowe of Lincoln, Anderson of Pondera.

Highways and Highway Transportation: Kemmis of Richland, Chairman; Pierce of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Kimpel of Hill, Williams of Yellowstone, Howard of Garfield, Stout of Fergus, Malsor of Gallatin, Tierney of Silver Bow, Frerich of Roosevelt, Beck of McCone, Page of Missoula, Loughran of Silver Bow, Bradley of Prairie, Harken of Rosebud, Pappin of Cascade, Blikken of Valley, Duppler of Fallon.

Horticulture: Dallas of Broadwater, Chairman; Roll of Cascade, Vice Chairman; Kemmis of Richland, Taber of Ravalli, Blenkner of Stillwater, Blikken of Valley, Thomas of Ravalli, Michels of Sheridan, Howard of Garfield, Nixon of Blaine, Page of Missoula, Howard of Wibaux, Krieg of Yellowstone, Jarussi of Carbon, Haines of Flathead.

Insurance: Krieg of Yellowstone, Chairman; Valiton of Powell, Vice Chairman; Blewett of Silver Bow, Bradley of Prairie, Christy of Silver Bow, Bell of Cascade, Duncan of Jefferson, Baldwin of Yellowstone, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas of Broadwater, Domke of Cascade, Jennings of Valley, Howard of Wibaux, Frerich of Roosevelt, Malsor of Gallatin.

Irrigation and Water Rights: Johnson of Granite, Chairman; Taber of Ravalli, Vice Chairman; Martin of Madison, Jones of Phillips, Atkinson of Lake, Harken of Rosebud, Blenkner of Stillwater, Lowe of Dawson, Dallas of Broadwater, Higgins of Glacier, Roll of Cascade, Haines of Flathead, Blikken of Valley, Sales of Gallatin, Cook of Cascade.

Labor: Taylor of Daniels, Chairman; Jones of Phillips, Vice Chairman; Wiedman of Lake, Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Johnson of Granite, Hall of Park, Rowe of Lincoln, Emmons of Deer Lodge, Phillips of Fergus, Loughran of Silver Bow, Martin of Madison, Clark of Musselshell, Head of Missoula, Tierney of Silver Bow, Malsor of Gallatin.

Military Affairs: Martin of Madison, Chairman; Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Blenkner of Stillwater, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Graybill of Cascade, Rogers of Missoula, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Nichols of Missoula, Holzer of Judith Basin, Roll of Cascade, Michels of Sheridan, Foot of Flathead, Anderson of Pondera, Valiton of Powell.

Mines and Mining: Blewett of Silver Bow, Chairman; Donahoe of Meagher, Vice Chairman; Phillips of Fergus, Jones of Phillips, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Emmons of Deer Lodge, Johnson of Granite, Tierney of Silver Bow, Valiton of Powell, Dwyer of Silver Bow, Martin of Madison, Roll of Cascade, Clark of Musselshell, Mayo of Mineral, Jarussi of Carbon.

Petroleum, Oil and Gas: Higgins of Glacier, Chairman; Teigen of Petroleum, Vice Chairman; Settle of Wheatland, Donahoe of Meagher, Jennings of Valley, Toole of Toole, Duppler of Fallon, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Wilson of Treasure, Duncan of Jefferson, Valiton of Powell, Dwyer of Silver Bow, Jarussi of Carbon, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Anderson of Pondera.

Printing: Bradley of Prairie, Chairman; Rowe of Lincoln, Vice Chairman; Cook of Cascade, Jennings of Valley, Beck of McCone.

Privileges and Elections: Teigen of Petroleum, Chairman; Wiedman of Lake, Vice Chairman; Simpson of Custer, Standish of Teton, Taylor of Daniels, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Settle of Wheatland, Graybill of Cascade, Kimpel of Hill, James of Liberty, Pappin of Cascade, Harlow of Sanders, Sales of Gallatin, Nixon of Blaine, Krieg of Yellowstone.

Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Chairman; Pierce of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Baldwin of Yellowstone, Howard of Garfield, Christy of Silver Bow, Frerich of Roosevelt, Melton of Beaverhead, Bradley of Prairie, Loughran of Silver Bow, Corcoran of Golden Valley, Jarussi of Carbon, Wilson of Treasure, Tierney of Silver Bow, Johnson of Park.

Public Morals, Charities and Reforms: Pappin of Cascade, Chairman; Higgins of Glacier, Vice Chairman; Kemmis of Richland, Taber of Ravalli, Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Hall of Park, Page of Missoula, Wenger of Deer Lodge, O'Connor of Carbon, Tierney of Silver Bow, Standish of Teton, Benich of Silver Bow, Pierce of Yellowstone, Graybill of Cascade, Sales of Gallatin.

Public Safety: Pierce of Yellowstone, Chairman; Haines of Flathead, Vice Chairman; Kemmis of Richland, Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Rogers of Missoula, Nixon of Blaine, Mayo of Mineral, Howard of Wibaux, Harlow of Sanders, Blewett of Silver Bow, Michels of Sheridan, Taber of Ravalli, Melton of Beaverhead, Jennings of Valley, Bell of Cascade.

Public Utilities: Mayo of Mineral, Chairman; Frerich of Roosevelt, Vice Chairman; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Nichols of Chouteau, Page of Missoula, Loughran of Silver Bow, Teigen of Petroleum, Christy of Silver Bow, Johnson of Granite, Domke of Cascade, Van Cleve of Big Horn, Clark of Silver Bow, Head of Missoula, Jarussi of Carbon, Karlberg of Missoula.

Railroads and Railroad Transportation: Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Chairman; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Esp of Sweet Grass, Atkinson of Lake, Simpson of Custer, Melton of Beaverhead, Toole of Toole, Settle of Wheatland, Stout of Fergus, Van Cleve of Big Horn, Howard of Wibaux, Bell of Cascade, Hall of Park, Johnson of Granite, Haines of Flathead.

Revenue and Taxation: O'Connor of Carbon, Chairman; Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Vice Chairman; Baldwin of Yellowstone, Settle of Wheat-

land, Esp of Sweet Grass, Clark of Silver Bow, Teigen of Petroleum, Howard of Wibaux, Phillips of Fergus, Duncan of Jefferson, Standish of Teton, Domke of Cascade, Malsor of Gallatin, Valiton of Powell, Bell of Cascade.

Social Security: Foot of Flathead, Chairman; O'Connor of Carbon, Vice Chairman; Pierce of Yellowstone, Oliver of Carter, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Graybill of Cascade, Esp of Sweet Grass, Duncan of Jefferson, Lowe of Dawson, Stout of Fergus, Ballard of Silver Bow, Jones of Phillips, Karlberg of Missoula, Standish of Teton, Blewett of Silver Bow.

State Boards and Offices: Thomas of Ravalli, Chairman; Head of Missoula, Vice Chairman; Padbury of Lewis and Clark, O'Connor of Carbon, Williams of Yellowstone, Loughran of Silver Bow, Phillips of Fergus, Loble of Lewis and Clark, Page of Missoula, Emmons of Deer Lodge, Rowe of Lincoln, Tierney of Silver Bow, Wilson of Treasure, Karlberg of Missoula, Harken of Rosebud.

State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds: Johnson of Park, Chairman; Standish of Teton, Vice Chairman; Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Krieg of Yellowstone, Wenger of Deer Lodge, Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Karlberg of Missoula, Simpson of Custer, Blikken of Valley, Chaffin of Gallatin, Benich of Silver Bow, Duppler of Fallon, Emmons of Deer Lodge, Pappin of Cascade.

Townships and Counties: Phillips of Fergus, Chairman; Howard of Garfield, Vice Chairman; Mayo of Mineral, Teigen of Petroleum, Corcoran of Golden Valley, Wenger of Deer Lodge, Duppler of Fallon, Cook of Cascade, Head of Missoula, Beck of McCone, Frerich of Roosevelt, Holzer of Judith Basin, Bell of Cascade, Howard of Wibaux, Taylor of Daniels.

Water Conservation and Flood Control: Jennings of Valley, Chairman; Wilson of Treasure, Vice Chairman; Blenkner of Stillwater, Taylor of Daniels, Donahoe of Meagher, Harlow of Sanders, Thomas of Ravalli, Blikken of Valley, Esp of Sweet Grass, Angstman of Hill, Van Cleve of Big Horn, Clark of Musselshell, Johnson of Granite, Sales of Gallatin, Corcoran of Golden Valley.

Ways and Means: Page of Missoula, Chairman; Bell of Cascade, Vice Chairman; Pierce of Yellowstone, Kemmis of Richland, Kimpel of Hill, Hall of Park, Dallas of Broadwater, Wenger of Deer Lodge, Higgins of Glacier, Cook of Cascade, Malsor of Gallatin, Clark of Silver Bow, Foot of Flathead, Benich of Silver Bow, Angstman of Hill.

Workmen's Compensation: Oliver of Carter, Chairman; Martin of Madison, Vice Chairman; Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Jones of Phillips, Taylor of Valley, Christy of Silver Bow, Foot of Flathead, Wenger of Deer Lodge, Dallas of Broadwater, Angstman of Hill, Jennings of Valley, Nixon of Blaine, Malsor of Gallatin, Melton of Beaverhead, Blewett of Silver Bow.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, January 14th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 14th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following, who were excused: Foot, Harken, Pappin, Settle.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Liquor Control: Armstrong of Flathead, Chairman; Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Blewett of Silver Bow, O'Connor of Carbon, Blenkner of Stillwater, Graybill of Cascade, Bradley of Prairie, Wenger of Deer Lodge, Chaffin of Gallatin, Corcoran of Golden Valley, Hall of Park, Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Karlberg of Missoula, Esp of Sweet Grass, Tierney of Silver Bow.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define and declare the policy of the State of Montana with respect to the method of fixing the rental of state lands by the State Land Board; enumerating certain factors to be taken into consideration in establishing such rentals and amending Section 1805.25 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Graybill and Cook: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.4 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Laws of 1937, relating to refunds of gasoline tax so that any person, counties, cities, towns and the State of Montana, all departments, boards, institutions, and agencies thereof shall be entitled to such refund for tax paid on gasoline used by such persons, counties, cities, towns and the State of Montana, all departments, boards, institutions, and agencies thereof in the performance of their governmental and proprietary functions."

By Simpson, Taylor, Atkinson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to be known as the Montana Quick Freeze Cold Storage, and Cold Storage Locker Act, defining quick freeze, cold storage, and cold storage locker plants; who shall operate the plants; providing license fees; establishing sanitary provisions to be regulated by the Livestock Sanitary Board, providing hide and meat inspections for all beef carcasses, sanitary inspections of other foods and meats and game presented to licensed dealers for cold storage; and providing penalty for failure of conformity to this act."

By Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4736, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the office hours of certain county officers."

By Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12541 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to release on parole and discharge of girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls."

By Phillips, Standish, Bradley, Krieg, Kimpel, Nichols, Jennings, Corcoran, Wilson, Kemmis, Frerich, Taylor, Roll, Bell, Pappin, Van Cleve, Howard of Garfield, Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935 as amended by Chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 107, Session Laws of 1941, fixing the classification of grain held in storage."

By Chaffin, Sales, Malsor: House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America,

to the Director of National Parks of the United States of America, and to the Director of the United States Public Roads Administration, requesting that sufficient and proper appropriations be provided for the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of that portion of U. S. highway number 191, lying within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park."

By Chaffin, Malsor and Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act recognizing the existence of a serious public need because of the requirements of the United States of America and the several states for scientific research by trained scientists to promote the general welfare and to provide an adequate defense to the nation, recognizing the urgent need for cooperation in scientific research between the several states and the United States of America; and further recognizing the need for the State of Montana to aid in fostering, supporting and furthering scientific research through use of the units forming a part of the University of Montana for such purpose; authorizing and directing the State Board of Examiners to enter into arrangements, agreements, or contracts with the proper departments, bureaus or agencies of the United States of America for the use of the units forming the University of Montana for the purpose of scientific research; authorizing expenditures, for the accomplishing of said purpose of moneys appropriated to said units, and providing payment made by the United States of America shall revert to the fund from which original payment is made by said units."

By Dwyer, Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 44 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to data pertaining to births, deaths, stillbirths, legitimations, adoptions, marriages, divorces and annulments of marriage."

By Taber, Thomas: A Memorial entitled: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Director of the Federal Housing Administration, requesting the continuance and extension of the access road program for the national forests and that sufficient funds be appropriated and allotted therefor."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 1 and 5 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 30, by Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 406 of the Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to the control of predatory animals by the imposition of a license fee upon the owners of sheep." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 32, by Oliver, Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 74 and Section 75 of the Revised Codes of Montana to increase the compensation of the members of the Legislative Assembly and of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House." Referred to Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

House Bill No. 33, by Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6491 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 98 of the 1939 Session Laws of the

State of Montana relating to the bond of the trustee or trustees of the permanent care of the improvement fund of cemetery associations by providing for the reduction of the bond of such trustee or trustees upon their deposit of funds and securities with the County Treasurer." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 34, by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act regulating apiculture: Designating the State Entomologist as the State Apiarist; empowering the State Apiarist to make rules and regulations for the control of bee diseases and other matters pertaining to the promotion of the beekeeping industry; providing for quarantine regulations and sanitation of apiaries; providing for registration and location of apiaries; regulating the transportation of used beekeeping equipment into the State of Montana and the transportation of bees in combless packages; providing for inspection of beekeeping equipment; providing for the disposition of fees collected by the State Apiarist and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 35, by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, changing the date when public utilities shall close their accounts and file reports with the Public Service Commission, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, so as to make it optional with such utilities to close their accounts on June 30th or December 31st and make reports to the Public Service Commission not later than the 15th day of the first following September when the accounts are closed on June 30th and not later than the 15th day of the first following March when the accounts are closed on the 31st day of December." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

House Bill No. 36, by Oliver, Baldwin, Pierce, Gebhardt, Martin, Stout, Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to vocational rehabilitation, repealing Chapter 260, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1941, relating to classification of property for taxation, and repealing Section 2000.7, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, changing the classification of grains, hay and vegetables."

By Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the removal of disability of the minority of veterans and their minor spouses for the purpose of obtaining benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act."

By Clark, Benich, Christy, Loughran, Tierney, Ballard, Blewett, and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section IV of Part V of Chapter 82, of the 1937 Session Laws as amended by Chapter 213

of Section 8 of the Session Laws of 1943 by providing the method of determining the amount of assistance to be paid to needy blind persons, providing the minimum amount of assistance which may be allowed to such persons and the repeal of laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

By Melton and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, referring to rental of state lands, by repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10, and amending Section 6 thereof to change the rentals of various classifications."

House recessed until 1:30 P. M.

House resumed.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 15, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 15, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Settle and Simpson, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 130, Session Laws of 1937 and as amended by Chapter 107, Session Laws of Montana, 1941, relating to classification of property for taxation; changing classification of hay, grain and vegetables stored or held on farm; and repealing Section 2000.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Nichols and Valiton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4874 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 151, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the number and salaries of Deputy and Assistant County Officers."

By Tierney and Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the payment of a license fee by all non-resident merchants of manufactured fur garments selling at retail in the State of Montana, providing

for the collection of said license fees by the County Treasurer of the county wherein such retail business is conducted, and providing for the punishment of non-resident merchants of manufactured fur garments doing business without a license."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 7 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 9 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 14 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 21, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 21 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 24, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 24 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 26, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 26 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 29, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 29 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 33, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 33 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to Committees:

House Bill No. 37 introduced by Dwyer and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 24, of Chapter 44, of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to data pertaining to births, deaths, stillbirths, legitimations, adoptions, marriages, divorces and annulments of marriage." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 38, introduced by Graybill and Cook: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 396.4, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Laws of 1937, relating to refunds of gasoline tax so that any persons, counties, cities, towns and the State of Montana, all departments, boards, institutions and agencies thereof shall be entitled to such refund for tax paid on gasoline used by such persons, counties, cities, towns, and the State of Montana, all departments, boards, institutions and agencies thereof in the performance of their governmental and proprietary functions." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 39 introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4736, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the office hours of certain county officers." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 40 introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12541 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to release on parole and discharge of girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Memorial No. 1 introduced by Taber and Thomas: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Director of the Federal Housing Administration, requesting the continuance and extension of the access road program for the national forests and that sufficient funds be appropriated and allotted therefor." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to increase the amount of money now paid to the recipients of old age assistance."

By Wiedman, Van Cleve, Higgins: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12537, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to payment of expense of maintaining girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls, by providing for an increase in such payment by counties and by providing for admission of Indian girls who are wards of the United States and payment of the cost of their maintenance by the Indian Department of the United States."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 8 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 13 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 16, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 16 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

House Bill No. 41 introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the removal of the disability of the minority of veterans and their minor spouses for the purpose of obtaining benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act."

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 16th, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 16, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except the following who were excused: Atkinson, Esp, Kimpel, Loughran, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Teigen and Wilson.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Tenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

ROGERS, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Loble, Graybill and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this state, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other federal officers and employees."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of non-profit hospital service plan corporations heretofore or hereafter organized."

By Emmons, Benich, Wenger and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws, 1945, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 36, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 36 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, seconded and duly carried, that the Committee on Liquor Control, except the Chairman, be excused to meet with the Liquor Control Board, make a thorough check into the operations and policies of such Board, to examine the records in the office of the Liquor Administrator, to gather the facts concerning "wholesale permits", "special purchase whiskey", "state liquor identification seals", the awarding of fire and casualty insurance, to gather data and information from such other sources as may seem advisable and desirable, and to report its findings to this body together with such recommendations as may seem to be in the interests of the taxpayers of the State of Montana, and to promote efficiency in conducting the State liquor business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 42 introduced by Tierney and Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the payment of a license fee by all non-resident merchants of manufactured fur garments selling at retail in the State of Montana, providing for the collection of said license fees by the County Treasurer of the county wherein such retail business is conducted, and providing for the punishment of non-resident merchants of manufactured fur garments doing business without a license." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 43 introduced by Chaffin, Malsor and Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act recognizing the existence of a serious public need because of the requirements of the United States of America and the several states for scientific research by trained scientists to promote the general welfare and to provide an adequate defense to the nation, recognizing

the urgent need for cooperation in scientific research between the several states and the United States of America; and further recognizing the need for the State of Montana to aid in fostering, supporting and furthering scientific research through use of the units forming a part of the University of Montana for such purpose; authorizing and directing the State Board of Examiners to enter into arrangements, agreements, or contracts with the proper departments, bureaus or agencies of the United States of America for the use of the units forming the University of Montana for the purpose of scientific research; authorizing the expenditures, for the accomplishing of said purpose of moneys appropriated to said units, and providing payments made by the United States of America shall revert to the fund from which original payment is made by said units." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 44 introduced by Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 130, Session Laws of 1937 and as amended by Chapter 107, Session Laws of Montana, 1941, relating to classification of property for taxation; changing classification of hay, grain and vegetables stored or held on farm: And repealing Section 2000.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Memorial No. 2 introduced by Chaffin, Malsor and Sales: House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, to the Director of National Parks of the United States of America and to the director of the United States Public Roads Administration, requesting that sufficient and proper appropriations be provided for the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of that portion of U. S. highway number 191, lying within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5022 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the salaries of City Treasurers, and raising the limits."

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 459.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the expenses of state offices and employees."

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4884.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1941, relating to mileage for any state or county officer or employee when using his own automobile in the performance of official duties."

By Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 456.1, 456.2 and 456.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining 'nepotism'; making the appointment of relatives to office of trust or emolument unlawful and providing penalties for the violation of the nepotism law."

By Clark, Ballard, Blewett, Christy, Dwyer, Tierney, Benich and Loughran: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section IV of Part V of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, by providing the method of determining the amount of assistance to be paid to needy blind persons, providing the amount of such assistance."

By Pierce, Bell, Duncan, Michels, Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for safety to life in places of assembly; requiring places of assembly to procure a permit and issuing of permit; defining terms; providing minimum number of exitways and doorways; providing for marking and lighting of exits; providing for the restriction of use of exits; providing for and defining minimums for stairways; requiring fire-proofing of decorative material; providing for the furnishing of ash trays and fire fighting appliances; providing for inspection of places of public assembly by the State Fire Marshal and others; and providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 2 be amended as follows: By striking out in line 11 of Section 1, thereof, the word "induction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "entry"; by striking out in line 14 of Section 1, thereof, the dates "December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945" and inserting in lieu thereof the dates "September 16, 1940, and September 2, 1946"; by adding the following language to Section 1 thereof: "Because of his or her service in said armed forces during the aforesaid period of time." And as thus amended, your committee recommends that the bill do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 2 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 1 be amended by deleting therefrom the paragraph on Page 2 reading as follows: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: For the purpose of supplementing the access road program of the national government, that the Legislative assembly of the State of Montana investigate ways and means to develop and financially support a similar program, which will make available for the same purposes timber standing upon state owned lands." and as amended, do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 45 introduced by Wiedman, Van Cleve and Higgins: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12537, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to payment of expense of maintaining girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls, by providing for

an increase in such payment by counties and by providing for admission of Indian girls who are wards of the United States and payment of the cost of their maintenance by the Indian Department of the United States." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 46 introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 157 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, the same being an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on all personal property brought, driven or coming into this state after the regular annual assessment date of such property; providing the procedure therefor; requiring owners or agents to give notice of intention to drive or bring livestock into this state or to move such property from one county to another and providing for the division and proration of taxes in certain instances,' and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxations.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 17, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 17, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Angstman, Atkinson, Donahoe, Esp, Hunter, Kemmis, Loughran, Nixon, Settle, Taylor, Teigen and Wilson.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Eleventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Cook and Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3298.18 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, as amended by Chapter 78, Montana Session Laws, 1941, relating to inspection and marking of hides and carcasses of slaughtered cattle; to provide for inspection of carcasses and parts of carcasses before beef or veal shall be received for storage in storage lockers or cold storage plants."

By Graybill, Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.83, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, giving city or town council power to acquire landing fields for aircraft by gift, purchase or

condemnation; to give such city or town council power to acquire landing fields or parking areas for aircraft, and parking areas for automobiles and other vehicles, by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation."

By Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of the State of Montana 1943, prohibiting the manufacture, possession, display, or sale of fireworks for the duration of the then prevailing World War and six (6) months thereafter, and authorizing the State Fire Marshal to permit pyrotechnic displays and defining the word 'fireworks'."

By Lowe, Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the responsibility of parents for the civil and criminal acts of minor children; defining terms for the purpose of this act; enumerating offenses covered by the provisions of the act; providing the method of procedure in juvenile courts; authorizing the filing of claims of civil liability against parents and their minor children; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Duncan, Harken, Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10171 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for the time within which claims may be presented against estates."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 137, Session Laws 1937, known and designated as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law', as amended by Chapter 137, Session Laws 1939, and by Chapter 164, Session Laws 1941, providing for and governing contributions made by employers."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 9, 14, 24, and 26 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 43, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 43 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Helena, Montana,
January 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to advise you that the Honorable Willis B. Spear was this day seated in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, having been duly appointed in accordance with the law, to represent the County of Big Horn, State of Montana, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnson R. Boyd, of said County and State.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 47, introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5022 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the salaries of City Treasurers, and raising the limits." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 48, introduced by Clark (Silver Bow), Ballard, Blewett, Christy, Dwyer, Tierney, Benich, Loughran: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section IV of Part V of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, by providing the method of determining the amount of assistance to be paid to needy blind persons, providing the amount of such assistance." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 49, introduced by Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 456.1, 456.2, and 456.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining 'nepotism'; making the appointment of relatives to office of trust or emolument unlawful and providing penalties for the violation of the nepotism law." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 20, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 20, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Mayo and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twelfth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

Report adopted.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Oliver and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000.00) out of the moneys received from the sale of the bonds as provided for in Referendum No. 50 passed by the qualified voters of Montana at the general election held November 5,

1946 for the purpose of selection of a tract of land and erecting thereon suitable buildings to be used as a home for the aged, senile men and women now being cared for at the State Hospital at Warm Springs, Montana, and such other matters as may become necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

By Blenkner, Armstrong, Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enable the State Board of Examiners to continue to employ an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, for a period not exceeding two (2) years, to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present state capitol building or an office building and addition to the present state capitol building."

By Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to secure, design and construct a statue of the late Charles Marion Russell; providing for the placing of said statue in the National Statuary Hall, in the National Capitol Building at Washington, D. C., and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 for such purpose."

By Emmons, Benich, Wenger: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2918 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the date when payment of compensation to injured employee shall commence and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Anderson, Graybill, Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Dwyer, Valiton, Nichols, Michels, Melton, Jennings: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, wherein legal holidays and business days are defined, by providing the fourteenth day of August (V-J Day) shall be a legal holiday in the State of Montana."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the conditional sale leasing and mortgaging of equipment and rolling stock of railroads, amending Sections 6535 and 6539 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing Sections 6533, 6534 and 6536 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5130 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to reports, books and accounts of Fire Department Relief Associations and examination thereof, to provide fixed fees for such examinations."

By Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2038 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to traveling expenses of assessor and deputies."

By O'Connor, Baldwin, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.69, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 30, Laws of 1937, relating to classification of State Liquor Stores."

By O'Connor, Baldwin, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 76, Laws of 1945, providing that corporations shall have been organized or authorized to do business in Montana for at least five years immediately prior to making application for a liquor license; providing that a person shall have been a resident of Montana for at least five years prior to making application for a liquor license: And providing that an applicant for a liquor license shall be the owner of the business for which the liquor license is applied for."

By O'Connor, Baldwin, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.44, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, eliminating the fifty dollar (\$50.00) license fees for clubs."

By O'Connor, Baldwin, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.13, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 69, Laws of 1937, relating to beer; when beer is non-intoxicating and when sale by Liquor Board prohibited."

By O'Connor, Baldwin, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1937, relating to the fixing of the compensation of the members of the Montana Liquor Control Board, and fixing the salaries of administrator, assistant administrator, chief accountant, vendors, and department heads."

By O'Connor, Baldwin, Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 211, Laws of 1943, eliminating the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) license fee for clubs and fraternal organizations."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VII of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 18 of the Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants in aid of dependent children to the State Department of Public Welfare."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section V of Part III and Section X of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants for old age assistance and grants to aid needy blind to the State Department of Public Welfare."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section III of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1937 relating to the eligibility for assistance in aid to dependent children."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section XI of Part III of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the amount of property exempt from claim and to recovery from the estate of a decedent and to claim for old age assistance, and that no claim shall be enforced against real estate in certain cases, and providing method for distribution of funds so recovered."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide a method of selling and conveying real property now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Montana as trustee for the use and benefit of the State Department of Public Welfare."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax of not to exceed four (4) mills for county poor fund."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 7, 33, 13, 21, 8, 29, 16, 2, 36, 43 and House Joint Memorials Nos. 1 and 2, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, respectfully recommend that the status of the following employees be changed as of this date:

Ethel Walker from Clerk to the Chief Clerk to Assistant Journal Clerk.

Betty Latimer from Stenographer to Clerk to the Chief Clerk.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 20, 1947.

The Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

On March 24, 1945, the Governor designated the Montana State Apprenticeship Council as the State agency to approve business and industrial establishments qualified to provide on-the-job training of any kind, including apprenticeship and training below the apprenticeship level, to eligible veterans as provided under the provisions of Public Law No. 346, 78th Congress (The G. I. Bill of Rights).

Thereafter, due to lack of any funds to hire personnel and properly and adequately perform this assignment, the Council requested to be relieved of that part of the assignment providing for the approval of business establishments giving on-the-job training below the apprenticeship level. Under the circumstances, the request was granted. The Council continued as the approving agency for industrial establishments qualified to give on-the-job training for veterans in the apprenticeable trades.

To December 31, 1946, the Apprenticeship Council had approved 1,541 business establishments, and of this number, 421 employing approximately 308 indentured registered apprentices, have inaugurated bonafide apprenticeship training programs in conformity with the State Apprenticeship Law and Federal Apprentice Training Service.

Under Public Law No. 346 and rules and regulations adopted by the Veterans Administration, the remaining 1,120 business establishments as well as those to be approved in the future, must be inspected and the Council required to recertify such of those establishments that meet or make provisions to meet the criteria set forth in Public Law No. 679 (79th Congress) which amends the G. I. Bill, by January 1, 1947. However, the time for such re-certification has been extended, but this work must be completed within a reasonable time after that date. After recertification has been accomplished, periodical visits must be made to the approved firms to determine whether good training is being provided and otherwise assist veterans and their employers with their training programs.

The Council is submitting its biennial report to the Legislature as required by the State Apprenticeship Law. A more detailed explanation of the Council's activity and recommendations is included in the report.

The Council has been and still is without any funds to employ personnel to carry on their approval assignment. Under the provisions of Public Law No. 679, the Council cannot possibly re-certify and approve firms in the future through correspondence. It now becomes necessary to make physical surveys of the approximately 1,800 establishments in the State in order that approval can be made final on the basis of bonafide apprenticeship. In consequence, if apprenticeship is to be provided Montana veterans under the provisions of Public Law No. 679 and the State Apprenticeship Law, it is necessary that funds be appropriated to the Apprenticeship Council for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. Adequate appropriation of funds must also be provided for the next biennium.

The necessity for favorable action on this important problem of veteran training cannot be over-emphasized. Unless adequate funds are provided, thousands of veterans will be deprived of good on-the-job training, and veterans lose their subsistence allowances they otherwise are entitled to. We cannot permit this to happen. No veteran will receive any subsistence allowances from the Veterans Administration until the establishment in which he is receiving training is first approved by the designated State Agency.

I, therefore, recommend that an appropriation be made to the Apprenticeship Council sufficient in amount to make it possible for it to adequately inspect and re-certify businesses and industries qualified to provide good training and properly supervise bonafide apprenticeship training in such establishments.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 50 introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 459.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the expenses of state officers and employees." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 51 introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4884.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1941, relating to mileage for any state or county officer or employee when using his own automobile in the performance of official duties." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 52 introduced by Graybill and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.83, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, giving city or town council power to acquire landing fields for aircraft by gift, purchase, or condemnation, to give such city or town council power to acquire landing fields or parking areas for aircraft, and parking areas for automobiles and other vehicles, by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 53 introduced by Duncan, Harken and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10171 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for the time within which claims may be presented against estates." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 54 introduced by Loble, Domke and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this state, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other federal officers and employees." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 55 introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of the State of Montana of 1943, prohibiting the manufacture, possession, display, or sale of fireworks for the duration of the then prevailing World War and six (6) months thereafter, and authorizing the State Fire Marshal to permit pyrotechnic displays and defining the word 'fireworks'." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 56 introduced by Lowe and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the responsibility of parents for the civil and criminal acts of minor children; defining terms for the purpose of this act; enumerating offenses covered by the provisions of the act; providing the method of procedure in juvenile courts; authorizing the filing of claims of civil liability against parents and their minor children; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 57 introduced by Lowe, Baldwin, Hall and Higgins: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3685 and 3685.3, Re-

vised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 174 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to the classes of licenses for hunting and taking game and fish and furbearing animals within the State of Montana; the fees and powers under such licenses; and repealing all acts an parts of acts in conflict therewith." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 58 introduced by Phillips, Standish, Bradley, Krieg, Kimpel, Sales, Nichols, Jennings, Corcoran, Wilson, Kemmis, Frerich, Taylor, Bell, Roll, Pappin, Van Cleve and Howard of Garfield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1999 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 130, Laws of 1937, and by Chapter 107, Laws of 1941, relating to classification of property for taxation; changing classification of hay, grain and vegetables stored or held on the farm by the grower; and repealing Section 2000.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 59 introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section III of Part III of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, to provide that the amount of old age assistance from all sources available shall not be less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 60 introduced by Nichols, Valiton and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4874 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 151, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the number and salaries of deputy and assistant county officers." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, and that on General Orders hereafter, all bills be read by history, title, and section number only, unless otherwise requested.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Chaffin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 9 do pass.

That House Bill No. 14 do pass.

That House Bill No. 24 do pass.

That House Bill No. 26 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock, A. M. Tuesday, January 21, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,

Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 21, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following, who were excused: Higgins, Nichols, Settle and Simpson.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Lowe and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the District Court, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Military Affairs Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes as designated herein for the Adjutant General of the State of Montana for the period beginning January 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1947, appropriations the need for which was unforeseeable by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, when the National Guard of Montana was in the service of the United States."

By Roll, Pappin, Bell, Beck, Malsor, Sales and Duncan: A Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Montana to the President of the United States, the Hon. James W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, the Congress of the United States, United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, Representatives Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, all of Washington, D. C., opposing reduction in excise taxes and individual and corporation income taxes until after individual income tax exemptions have been increased."

By Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the work and practices of electricians; defining the qualifications of master electricians and journeyman electricians; establishing a State Board of Electricians and defining its duties and powers; requiring that all master electricians and journeyman electricians after the passage of this act shall be licensed; providing for the examination of applicants for licenses as master electricians and journeyman electricians; and providing certain penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

By Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Loughran, Blewett, Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1088, Chapter 102 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the granting of certificates to teach in the public schools of Montana."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5159 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1945, relating to the power of cities to create indebtedness for public parks and grounds, to include swimming

pools, athletic fields, skating rinks, playgrounds, museums, and a golf course.”

By Loble: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section V of Part III of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana of 1937, relating to the amount of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare to the State Department of Public Welfare for old age assistance grants.”

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 10213 of Chapter 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the service and publication of order to show cause on sale of real property in probate proceedings and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.”

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 9, 14, 24, and 26.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 54, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 54 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 41, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 41 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 34, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 34 do pass.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, having had under consideration House Bill No. 32, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 32 do not pass.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 37, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 37 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 3 be amended as follows: Section 3 be stricken and the following inserted in Section 3 in lieu thereof:

“Section 3. The appropriations contained herein providing for new construction shall not be used before January 1, 1948 and must be used

for the purpose designated and shall not be interchangeable." and as thus amended, your Committee recommends that the bill do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 6 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 10 be amended as follows: Section 8 be amended by adding, following line 32, page 3 of the typewritten bill, the following words: "All Revised Codes of Montana to be for the use of said officers and departments and to remain the property of the State." and, as amended, recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 19, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 19 be amended as follows: By striking in lines eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) of the typewritten bill the word "DEEMED" and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 23, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 23 be amended as follows: Striking in the typewritten bill the last FIVE (5) words and the COMMA at the end of line 10 "or BY any other officer," and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 20, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 20 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 49, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 49 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 4 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 11, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 11 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 12, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 12 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 15, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 15 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 17, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 17 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 18, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 18 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 22, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 22 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 25, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 25 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 27, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 27 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 28, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 28 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 40, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 40 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 53, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 53 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 55, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 55 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times and referred to Committees; all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 61, introduced by Cook and Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3298.18 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 78, Montana Session Laws, 1941, relating to inspection and marking of hides and carcasses of slaughtered cattle; to provide for inspection of carcasses and parts of carcasses before beef or veal shall be received for storage in storage lockers or cold storage plants." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 62, introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of non-profit hospital service plan corporations heretofore or hereafter organized." Referred to the Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 63, introduced by Anderson, Graybill, Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Dwyer, Valiton, Nichols, Michels, Melton and Jennings: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, wherein legal holidays and business days are defined, by providing the fourteenth day of August (V-J Day) shall be a legal holiday in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 64, introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5130 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to reports, books and accounts of Fire Department Relief Associations and examination thereof, to provide fixed fees for such examination." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 65, introduced by Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2038 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to traveling expenses of assessor and deputies." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 66, introduced by Blinkner, Stout and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enable the State Board of Examiners to continue to employ an architect or architects, engineer or engineers, for a period not exceeding two (2) years, to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present capitol building for an office building and addition to the present State capitol building." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 67, introduced by Emmons, Wenger, Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2918 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the date when payment of compensation to injured employee

shall commence and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 68, introduced by Emmons, Benich, Wenger and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws, 1945, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

James of Liberty in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, the Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 7 do pass.

That House Bill No. 33 do pass.

That House Bill No. 13 do pass.

That House Bill No. 21 do pass.

That House Bill No. 8 do pass.

That House Bill No. 29 do pass.

That House Bill No. 16 do pass.

That House Bill No. 2 be amended in Section 2 by inserting in line 4 after the word "discharge" the words: "or certified or photostatic copy thereof"; and by inserting at the end of line 6 after the word "discharge" the words: "or certified or photostatic copy thereof". And, as so amended, do pass.

JAMES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Benich, Emmons and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by part IX of Chapter 5, of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, by amending Sections 3, 4, and 8 thereof, providing increased payments to persons having silicosis as defined in the act and by authorizing such additional appropriations as may be necessary to make such increased payments."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund an amount equal to three per centum of the total compensation of State employees of certain State departments who are members of the retirement system, during the biennium commencing July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing all departments, boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies of the state to pay to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund out of monies heretofore appropriated and unexpended during the biennium July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1947, or hereafter appropriated the employer contribution specified by Chapter 212 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945."

By Blewett and Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making uniform the salaries of county auditors and fixing same."

By Hall, Johnson (Park), Chaffin, Malsor, Sales, Martin, Pierce, Baldwin, Gebhardt and O'Connor: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, to the Director of the National Park Service of the United States of America, and Senators Zales N. Ecton, Senator James E. Murray, the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, and the Honorable Mike Mansfield, requesting sufficient and proper appropriation to provide for certain sum of money to be used for snow removal for winter travel over that portion of the highway in Yellowstone Park, connecting U. S. highway 89 and 191, a distance of 49 miles, from Mammoth Hot Springs to West Yellowstone, Montana."

By Anderson, Emmons, Benich, Duncan, Dwyer, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Graybill, Angstman, Domke, Cook, Nixon, Wenger, Jarussi, James, Loughran, Toole, Ballard, Howard (Wibaux), Beck, Harken, Tierney and Loble: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the introduction and enactment of appropriate legislation authorizing the immediate redemption of bonds issued to the enlisted members of the armed forces for accumulated leave pay under the terms of the "Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 47, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 47 be amended by inserting in line 10 of the typewritten bill, in Section 1, after the figure "1935", the following words and figures: "as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1939", that the bill be further amended by striking in line 22, Section 1 of the typewritten bill the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two thousand four hundred", by striking in line 23, Section 1, of the typewritten bill the words "seven hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred", and by striking in line 24 of Section 1, of the typewritten bill the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred", and that as amended House Bill No. 47, do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 52, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 52 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 30, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 30 be amended by adding after the comma following the word "library" on line 9, the following words, all of which are to be underlined herewith, "and in cities and towns having a free public library not established and maintained by such city or town, may contribute to the support and maintenance thereof," and recommend that House Bill No. 30 do pass as amended.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that all bills on Third Reading, except Appropriation Bills, be read by title, history and section number only.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 69, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section V of Part III and Section X of Part V of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants for old age assistance and grants to aid needy blind to the State Department of Public Welfare." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 70, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax of not to exceed four (4) mills for county poor fund." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 71, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section XI of Part III of Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the amount of property exempt from claim and to recovery from the estate of a decedent and to claim for old age assistance, and that no claim shall be enforced against real estate in certain cases, and providing method for distribution of funds so recovered." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 72, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section III of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1937 relating to the eligibility for assistance in aid of dependent children." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 73, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide a method for selling and conveying real property now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Montana as trustee for the use and benefit of the State Department of Public Welfare." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 74, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VII of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937 as amended by Section 18 of the Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants in aid of dependent children to the State Department of Public Welfare." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 75, introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the conditional sale, leasing, mortgaging or equipment

and rolling stock of railroads, amending Sections 6535 and 6539 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing Sections 6533, 6534, and 6536, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 9 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Higgins, Nichols, Settle and Toole. Total 5.

House Bill No. 14 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Higgins, Nichols, Settle and Toole. Total 5.

House Bill No. 24 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Higgins, Nichols, Settle and Toole.
Total 5.

House Bill No. 26, was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Higgins, Nichols, Settle and Toole.
Total 5.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

James of Liberty in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 36 be amended in the title by inserting in line 2 of the title of the printed bill after "260" the words "Political code of the"; be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 2, page 1 of the printed bill the word "Vocational"; be amended in Section 13 by inserting in line 1 of said Section 13 on page 5 of the printed bill after "260" the words "Political code"; that as amended the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 43 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 1 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 2 do pass.

JAMES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 22, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOTFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 22, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Baldwin, Bell, Higgins and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Sixteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3847.26 and 3847.27 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to fees and charges to be made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Public Service Commission of Montana; and reports to be made by certified motor carriers, and the fees to be paid by them in connection with the regulation of such carriers."

By Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5263 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the redemption and rate of interest of special improvement lighting district bonds and warrants of cities and towns."

By Higgins, Haines, Van Cleve, Kimpel, Sales, Malsor, Chaffin, Hunter and Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, acting for and on behalf, and in the name of the State of Montana, to grant on condition subsequent, to the United States of America a tract of land out of lands owned by the State, and adjacent to the Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, as a site for the erection of a federal Tuberculosis Hospital and Sanitarium for the treatment of Montana Indians suffering or threatened with tuberculosis and allied afflictions."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 7, 13, 21, 29, 16, 2, 8, 33 and 43; House Joint Memorials Nos. 1 and 2.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 66, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 66 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 10 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 39, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 39 be amended by adding in line 12 (twelve) of Section 1 following the word "court" the following words "the county treasurer, the county superintendent of schools." and that the following be added to Section 1 at the end of said section in line eighteen: "provided however that any of the above enumerated officers who have no deputy clerk or other employees to attend to the business of his office shall not be required to keep his office open from twelve o'clock noon until one o'clock P. M. and provided further that this act shall not apply to counties operating under the county manager plan." and that as amended said House Bill No. 39 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 35, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 35 be amended as follows: The title be amended to read as follows: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1945, by changing the date when public utilities shall close their accounts and file reports with the Public Service Commission."

Page 1, Line 23, after the word and figure "Section 3886.", insert the words: "ANNUAL REPORT TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION."

Underline the following words in Section 3886, indicating addition of new matter as amended: In line 23, the word "shall". In lines 24 and 25, the words: "either the 30th day of June or the 31st day of December,". In line 26 the words: "of such utility" and "Public" "Service", and "Of the first following September if such accounts are closed on the 30th day of June, and not later than the 15th day of March of the first following year when such accounts are closed on the 31st day of December."

Page 2, Line 5, Section 2, by striking out the following words: "Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935 and Chapter 160 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and," and that as amended said House Bill No. 35 do pass.

MAYO, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 60, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 60 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 51, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 51 do not pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 50, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 50 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 63, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 63 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 69, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 69 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 70, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 70 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 71, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 71 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 72, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 72 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 73, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 73 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 74, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 74 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Anderson, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 2 be taken from third reading and placed on general orders for amendment, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Blinkner, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 36 be recalled from Committee on Engrossing and placed on general orders.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees; all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 76, introduced by Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Loughran, Blewett and Ballard: A bill for an act

entitled: "An act to amend Section 1088, Chapter 102 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the granting of certificates to teach in the public schools of Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 77, introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5159 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1945, relating to the power of cities to create indebtedness for public parks and grounds, to include swimming pools, athletic fields, skating rinks, playgrounds, museums, and a golf course." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 78, introduced by Blewett and Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making uniform the salaries of county auditors and fixing same." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 79, introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes as designated herein for the adjutant general of the State of Montana for the period beginning January 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1947, appropriations the need for which was unforseeable by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, when the National Guard of Montana was in the service of the United States." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 80, introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10213 of Chapter 131 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the service and publication of order to show cause on sale of real property in probate proceedings and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 81, introduced by Lowe and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary of the clerk of the district court, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 82, introduced by Benich, Emmons and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Part IX of Chapter 5, of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, by amending Sections 3, 4 and 8 thereof, providing increased payments to persons having silicosis as defined in the act and by authorizing such additional appropriations as may be necessary to make such increased payments." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 83, introduced by Melton and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, referring to rental of state lands by repealing Sections 1, 3, 4, 10 and 11, amending Sections 2 and 6 thereof to change the rentals of various classifications." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 84, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing all departments, boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies of the state to pay to the public employees' retirement fund out of monies heretofore appropriated and unexpended during the biennium July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1947, or hereafter appropriated the employer contribution specified by Chapter 212 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 85, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying to the public employees' retirement fund an amount equal to three per centum of the total compensation of state employees of certain state

departments who are members of the retirement system, during the biennium commencing July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 86, introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to secure, design and construct a statue of the late Charles Marion Russell; providing for the placing of said statue in the national statuary hall, in the National Capitol building at Washington, D. C., and appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for such purpose." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 87, introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section V of Part III of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana of 1937, relating to the amount of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare to the State Department of Public Welfare for old age assistance grants." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Joint Memorial No. 3, introduced by Roll, Pappin, Bell, Beck, Sales, Malsor, Duncan and Holzer: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Montana to the President of the United States, the Hon. James W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, the Congress of the United States, United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, Representatives Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, all of Washington, D. C., opposing reduction in excise taxes and individual and corporation income taxes until after individual income tax exemptions have been increased." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Memorial No. 4, introduced by Anderson, Emmons, Benich, Duncan, Dwyer, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Graybill, Angstman, Domke, Cook, Nixon, Wenger, Jarussi, James, Loughran, Toole, Ballard, Howard of Wibaux, Beck, Tierney, Harken and Loble: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the introduction and enactment of appropriate legislation authorizing the immediate redemption of bonds issued to the enlisted members of the armed forces for accumulated leave pay under the terms of the 'Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946'." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing educational opportunities for the children of a member of the armed forces of the United States who were killed in action or died during the World War II."

By Blewett and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4739 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to absence of county officers from the state, by providing sheriffs, undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs may absent themselves from the state for a period of more than sixty days for certain purposes, without forfeiting office."

By Toole and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 927 and 928 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the objects, control and management of the State Normal College at Dillon, and to a department for exceptional children therein to eliminate such department, and to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943."

By Cook, Head and Mayo: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, in Sub-sections (b) and (d), of Chapter 137, of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 164 of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, said chapter relating to the unemployment compensation law and providing for the payment of weekly benefits for total unemployment and extending the number of weeks for the payment of such benefits and raising the amount of the same."

By Committee on Development and Publicity: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating moneys to the Montana State Highway Commission for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the State for the biennium ending June 30th, 1949."

By Head, Phillips, Kemmis, Chaffin, James, Harlow and Karlberg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture."

By Krieg and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4208.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the definition of commercial fertilizer and exempting from the provisions of the commercial fertilizer law, activated sludge which is heat treated and sterile; and to amend Section 408.5 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the registration of fertilizers and providing that each registrant shall file with the Commission of Agriculture statements of the amount of each brand of fertilizer sold by him."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, beg leave to recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHER

Dorothy M. Schwendler

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 75, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 75 do pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, the appropriation measure having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 7 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angst-

man, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Beck, Christy, Emmons, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Williams, Wilson and Simpson. Total 14.

House Bill No. 13 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Brumbaugh, Christy, Emmons, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor and Wilson. Total 13.

House Bill No. 21 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Emmons, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, and Wilson. Total 12.

House Bill No. 29 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson

of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: Angstman, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dwyer, Graybill, Harken. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Beck, Christy, Blewett, Emmons, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor and Wilson. Total 15.

House Bill No. 16 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Emmons, Frerich, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Oliver, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor and Wilson. Total 14.

House Bill No. 2 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: Angstman, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duncan, Frerich, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Jarussi, Karlberg, Kemmis, Michels. Total 15.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Dwyer, Emmons, Higgins, Holzer, Melton, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Wilson, Anderson and Jennings. Total 15.

House Bill No. 8 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols,

Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Emmons, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Melton, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Tierney, Toole and Wilson. Total 14.

House Bill No. 33 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Cook, Duppler, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, and Nixon. Total 13.

House Bill No. 43 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Foot, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Lowe, Melton, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 12.

House Joint Memorial No. 1 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Melton, Settle, Simpson, Stout and Taylor. Total 11.

House Joint Memorial No. 2 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Christy, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Oliver, Settle, Simpson, Stout and Taylor. Total 11.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 23, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 23, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker, in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Higgins and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Seventeenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a producers' license tax on all persons engaging in the business of producing within the State of Montana natural gas for sale, barter, or exchange; fixing the method of computation; prescribing the method of

assessment, payment and collection thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; and defining certain terms used."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2089 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 1 of Chapter 202 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to the assessment of net proceeds of mines."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2010 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the assessment of property situated in another county."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4613.1 and 4613.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the time for filing estimates by county officers of revenues and expenditures under the county budget law; providing for transmission of copies to State Examiner and State Board of Equalization by county clerk; and fixing the time when the budget shall be considered by county commissioners."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1998 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to exemptions from taxation."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to revivor of corporation after suspension or forfeiture."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 58, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, relating to the distribution of sums in lieu of taxes received by the State from the United States."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Paragraph (6) of Section 2122.8 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 94, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to a license tax on all persons, associations, or corporations owning or operating a telephone business in this state."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2299 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation licenses tax, the return of net income to be filed, defining certain terms, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation tax, providing for suspension or forfeiture of the right to do business in case of delinquency, and repealing acts in conflict herewith."

By Baldwin, O'Connor and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Industrial Commission, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for the operation of the Commission."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6137 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to combination of classes permitted insurance corporations."

By Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3707 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the compensation

of persons issuing hunting and fishing licenses; the manner in which such compensation shall be paid; and raising such compensation from ten (10c) cents to fifteen (15c) cents."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5108.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to age restrictions on policemen and giving certain preferences to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 53, 40, 55, and 27, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 80, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 80 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 79, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 79 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 84, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 84 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation bill having been read at length:

House Bill No. 88, introduced by Higgins, Haines, Van Cleve, Kimpel, Malsor, Sales, Chaffin, Hunter and Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, acting for and on behalf, and in the name of the State of Montana, to grant on condition subsequent, to the United States of America, a tract of land out of lands owned by the State, and adjacent to the Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, as a site for the erection of a federal tuberculosis hospital and sanitarium for the treatment of Montana Indians suffering or threatened with tuberculosis and allied afflictions." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 89, introduced by Cook, Head, Mayo: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, in Sub-sections (b) and (d), of Chapter 137 of Montana Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 164 of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, said Chapter relating to the unemployment compensation law and providing for the payment of weekly benefits for total unemployment and extending the number of weeks for the payment of such benefits and raising the amount of the same." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 90, introduced by Blinkner and Blewett: A bill for an

act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4739 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to absence of county officers from the State, by providing sheriffs, undersheriffs, and deputy sheriffs may absent themselves from the State for a period of more than sixty days for certain purposes, without forfeiting office." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 91, introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3847.26 and 3847.37 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to fees and charges to be made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Public Service Commission of Montana; and reports to be made by certified motor carriers, and the fees to be paid by them in connection with the regulation of such carriers." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 92, introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5263 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the redemption and rate of interest of special improvement lighting district bonds and warrants of cities and towns." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 93, introduced by Toole and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 927 and 928 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the objects, control and management of the State Normal College of Dillon, and to a department for exceptional children therein to eliminate such department, and to repeal Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 94, introduced by Krieg, and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4208.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the definition of commercial fertilizer and exempting from the provisions of the commercial fertilizer law, activated sludge which is heat treated and sterile; and to amend Section 4208.5 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the registration of fertilizers and providing that each registrant shall file with the Commission of Agriculture statements of the amount of each brand of fertilizer sold by him." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 95, introduced by Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the work and practices of electricians and journeymen electricians, establishing a State Board of Electricians and defining its duties and powers; requiring that all master electricians and journeymen electricians after the passage of this act shall be licensed; providing for the examination of applicants for licenses as master electricians and journeymen electricians; and providing certain penalties for violation of the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 96, introduced by Committee on Development and Publicity: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating moneys to the Montana State Highway Commission for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the State for the biennium ending June 30th, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 69 be taken from Committee on Printing and referred to Committee on Social Security.

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 82 be taken from Committee on Workmen's Compensation and referred to Committee on Social Security.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

James in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

January 23, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 36 be amended by striking from Section 13 thereof the following words "all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed." And by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 18, as follows: "All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed". And, as amended, do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

JAMES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Esp, additional time was granted the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges for its consideration of House Bill No. 31.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the dairy industry in the State of Montana and to define the term 'butter substitutes', and to regulate the sale and distribution thereof; fixing an excise tax upon the sale and distribution of such substitutes; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry in relation to the dairy industry and to butter substitutes as herein defined, and the sale and distribution thereof; providing penalties for violations of this act, and repealing Sections 2620.45, and 2620.46, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, originating as Sections 40 and 41 of Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1929."

By Chaffin, Hall, Johnson (Park), Malsor, and Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin, to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said Eighteenth Judicial District, and to provide that the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Park and of Sweet Grass."

By Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5007 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the qualifications of office holders in cities and towns, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill Nos. 22, 12, 28, 54, 41, and 25, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to Committees, the appropriation bill having been read at length:

House Bill No. 97, introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing educational opportunities for the children of members of the armed forces of the United States who were killed in action or died during the World War II." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 98, introduced by Head, Karlberg, Phillips, Kemmis, Chaffin, James, and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section one (1) of Article eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Memorial No. 5, introduced by Hall, Johnson (Park), Sales, Chaffin, Malsor, Baldwin, Martin, Pierce, O'Connor, and Gebhardt: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, to the Director of the National Park Service of the United States of America and Senator Zales N. Ecton, Senator James E. Murray, the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, and the Honorable Mike Mansfield, requesting sufficient and proper appropriation to provide for certain sum of money to be used for snow removal for winter travel over that portion of the highway in Yellowstone Park, connecting U. S. highway 89 and 191, a distance of 49 miles, from Mammoth Hot Springs to West Yellowstone, Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, January 24, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 24, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present, except the following, who were excused: Bradley, Higgins, Settle and Tierney.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Eighteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9354 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to further instructions to the jury after retirement, if there be a disagreement as to the law or any part of the testimony."

By Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment by the Governor of a commission, to be known as the Forest Lands Advisory Commission to investigate the subject of state, county and private forest lands and to make recommendations for a long range program for the conservation and use of forest resources: Defining the powers and duties of said commission, regulating its membership, requiring state offices and employees and others to cooperate with said commission, and to extend the term of said commission."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 36.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 15, 17, 18, 23, 52, 73, 37, 11, 74, 50, 72, 47, 19, 35, 71 and 4 have been returned correctly printed.

ROWE, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 64, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill 64 be amended by striking all of lines 13 through 21 inclusive in the original typewritten bill on page 2 thereof, and also the following letters and words in line 22, page 2 thereof, to-wit: "ed to the state general fund.", and in lieu thereof the following words: "in all cases where the fund is in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00), a fee in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which shall be credited to the state general fund", and with the following words and figures underlined: "Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)", and that as so amended House Bill number 64 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, the majority of your Committee on Workmen's Com-

pensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 67, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 67 do not pass.

OLIVER, Chairman,
MARTIN,
BLEWETT,
DALLAS,
JONES,
CHRISTY,
JENNINGS,
TAYLOR,
MELTON,
MALSOR,
FOOT,
GEBHARDT.

Mr. Speaker: We, your minority Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 67, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 67 do pass.

ANGSTMAN,
WENGER,
NIXON.

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Angstman, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be adopted. A roll call vote was requested by Angstman.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that further consideration of House Bill No. 67 be postponed indefinitely which motion was carried by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes. Total 65.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Michels, Nixon, Toole, Wenger. Total 21.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Higgins, Settle and Tierney. Total 4.

Mr. Speaker: We, the majority of your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 68, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 68 do not pass.

OLIVER, Chairman,
MARTIN,
BLEWETT,
GEBHARDT,
DALLAS,
JONES,
CHRISTY,
JENNINGS,
TAYLOR,
MELTON,
MALSOR,
FOOT.

Mr. Speaker: We, your minority Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 68, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 68 do pass.

ANGSTMAN,
WENGER,
NIXON.

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Angstman, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Rowe, Toole, Valiton and Wenger.

Ayes: Total 26.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 60.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Higgins, Settle and Tierney. Total 4.

The majority report of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation was thereupon adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the communications from the Senate be considered read at length and the Journal so show.

January 22, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read first and second time and referred:

House Bill No. 9—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 14—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 24—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 26—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 7—Blenkner—Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

House Bill No. 13—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 21—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 29—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 16—Blenkner—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 2—Padbury and O'Connor—Committee on Finance and Claims.

House Bill No. 8—Blenkner—Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

House Bill No. 33—Armstrong—Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 43—Chaffin, et al—Committee on Finance and Claims.

House Joint Memorial No. 1—Taber and Thomas—Committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Memorial No. 2—Chaffin, et al—Committee on Federal Relations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to cities and towns and authorizing them to impose and levy a tax to be paid by persons who pay admissions or in certain cases who are admitted free or at reduced rates to any place: Defining the term 'admission charge': Also authorizing them to levy, impose a license or tax or both license and tax to be paid by distributors of, operators of coin-operated amusement machines, (excepting slot machines), merchandise-vending machines, devices and punch boards, place of business or establishments where such machines, devices and punch boards are operated or placed, requiring proceeds so collected to be credited to recreation and park fund; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring this act to be an emergency act becoming in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

By Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1937 by adding a new section to be known as Section X-a of Part V thereof, relating to the method of reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare by counties for certain grants made to the needy blind where the method of reimbursement is not provided for by existing law; and also by adding a new section to be known as Section V-a of Part III thereof, relating to the method of reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare by counties for certain grants made for old age assistance where the method of reimbursement is not provided for by the existing law."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for each fiscal year to aid in the continuation of the cooperative work now being carried on by the Montana Livestock Commission and the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana and said funds to be subject to the order of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana."

By Williams and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5109 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to the establishment, equipment and management of fire departments in cities and towns, and to provide for contracts by city and town councils with fire districts and property owners for the extension of fire protection service to property outside the cities and towns, and for the authorization of fire departments to combat fires beyond the city or town limits; to amend Section 5148 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945 relating to the establishment and disorganization of fire districts, and to provide for the levy of a special tax upon property within such districts for the purpose of paying the consideration for fire protection service; and to amend Section 5149 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the board of directors of fire districts in unincorporated territories, towns and villages, and to provide that the board of directors of such districts may contract with city or town councils for fire protection service."

By Williams and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that motorized equipment of fire departments and fire companies shall have right-of-way over other vehicles."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the state public school general fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949."

Williams asked, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, that permission be granted to introduce a bill without previous notice, which permission was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

House Bill No. 99, introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5007 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the qualifications of office holders in cities and towns, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 100, introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3707 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the compensation of persons issuing hunting and fishing licenses; the manner in which such compensation shall be paid; and raising such compensation from ten cents (10c) to fifteen cents (15c)." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 101, introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6137 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to combination of classes permitted insurance corporations." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 102, introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5108.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to age restrictions on policemen and giving certain preferences to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 103, introduced by Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a producers' license tax on all persons

engaging in the business of producing within the State of Montana natural gas for sale, barter, or exchange; fixing the method of computation; prescribing the method for assessment, payment, and collection thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; and defining certain terms used." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 104, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, providing for suspension or forfeiture of the right to do business in case of delinquency, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 105, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2299 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, the return of net income to be filed, defining certain terms, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 106, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 94, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to a license tax on all persons, associations, or corporations, owning or operating a telephone business in this State." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 107, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Paragraph (6) of Section 2122.8 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 108, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 58, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, relating to the distribution of sums in lieu of taxes received by the State from the United States." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 109, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2089 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 1 of Chapter 202 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to the assessment of net proceeds of mines." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 110, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2010 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the assessment of property situated in another county." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 111, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4613.1 and 4613.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the time for filing estimates by county officers of revenues and expenditures under the county budget law; providing for transmission of copies to the State Examiner and State Board of Equalization by the County Clerk; and fixing the time when the budget shall be considered by the County Commissioners." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 112, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1998 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to exemptions from taxation." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 113, introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation:

A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to revivor of corporation after suspension or forfeiture." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 114, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying salaries, expenses and operation of the Montana State Apprenticeship Council of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, for the period ending June 30, 1947, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly was insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 69, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 69 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 114, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 114 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Padbury of Lewis and Clark in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

January 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 53 do pass.

That House Bill No. 40 do pass.

That House Bill No. 55 do pass.

That House Bill No. 27 do pass.

That House Bill No. 22 do pass.

That House Bill No. 12 do pass.

That House Bill No. 28 do pass.

That House Bill No. 54 do pass.

That House Bill No. 41 do pass.

That House Bill No. 25 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bills Nos. 53, 40, 55, 27, 22, 12, 28, 54, 41 and 25 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following bills, having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 36 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Higgins, Johnson of Granite, Krieg, Mayo, Melton, Page, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Williams and Simpson. Total 18.

House Bill No. 53 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Higgins, Johnson of Granite, Melton, Page, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 16.

House Bill No. 40 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Foot, Higgins, James, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Loble, Mayo, Melton, Page, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 21.

House Bill No. 55 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Taber, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 61.

Noes: Blewett, Hunter, Martin, Sales, Teigen and Phillips. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Foot, Higgins, James, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Lowe, Mayo, Melton, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 23.

House Bill No. 27 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Corcoran, Foot, Harken, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Kimpel, Mayo, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 22.

House Bill No. 22 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilians, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Silver Bow, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Loughran, Lowe, Mayo, Melton, Page, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total 21.

House Bill No. 12 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Beck, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Lowe, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Toole. Total 18.

House Bill No. 28 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve.

Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Head, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Lowe, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Toole. Total 18.

House Bill No. 54 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Tierney, Toole and Wiedman. Total 24.

House Bill No. 41 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi,

Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Standish, Tierney, Toole, Wiedman and Pierce. Total 30.

House Bill No. 25 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Baldwin and Emmons. Total 31.

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Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 96, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 96 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 27, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 27, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Harlow and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Nineteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reorganize and improve the public elementary and secondary school system of the State of Montana and revise and codify the school laws of the State relating thereto; providing for the creation of the Montana School Reorganization Commission and a County Redistricting Committee in each county to accomplish the territorial and administrative reorganization of the school districts of the State and defining the powers, duties and procedures of the same; providing the minimum qualifications for school districts, the corporate organization and powers thereof, the methods of creating, abolishing and dissolving the same and the distribution of the property and indebtedness thereof; providing the qualifications, mode and time of election and powers and duties of school district trustees; providing the methods of acquisition and disposition of school sites and other school property; providing a mandatory system for the transportation of school children and a procedure for the closing of unnecessary schools and the transportation of school children thereof to other schools; providing for the raising of revenues by school district and county taxes for support of the schools and payments by the State in support of such schools and school transportation within prescribed limits; providing the method of preparation, adoption and final approval of school district budgets and the method of expenditure of school funds; providing a uniform procedure for the holding of all school elections other than bond elections and elections for special tax levies; providing additional qualifications for the office of County Superintendent of Schools and of school administrators, assistants, and teachers; amending sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of the Session Laws as follows: Sections 941, 950.1, 964, 975 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20, Laws of 1939; Section 1019.16, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 134, Laws of 1945; Section 4 of Chapter 134, Laws of 1945; Sections 1039.3, 1049, 1052, 1056, 1059, 1061, 1089, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 186, Laws of 1943; Section 1092, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 186, Laws of 1943; Section 1135, 1136, 1137, 1211, 1262.1, 1262.38, 1262.40, 1262.55, 1262.70, 1321; Section 9 of Chapter 158, Laws of 1939 and Section 8 of Chapter 87, Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 137, Laws of 1945; repealing Sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of the Session Laws as follows: Sections 963, 970, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 130, Laws of 1945; 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1001, 1002, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1941; 1003 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1941; 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 206, Laws of 1939; Section 1 of Chapter 217, Laws of 1939; 1010.1, 1010.2, 1011, 1013 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 203, Laws of 1943; 1014, 1015 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 103, Laws of 1943; Section 1 of Chapter 140, laws of 1937; Section 1 of Chapter 106, Laws of 1939; 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1019.1, 1019.2, 1019.3, 1019.4, 1019.5, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 63, Laws of 1941; 1019.6, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 63, Laws of 1941; 1019.7, 1019.8, 1019.9, 1019.10, 1019.11, 1019.12, 1019.13, 1019.14, 1019.15, 1019.18, 1019.19, 1019.20, 1019.21, 1019.23, 1019.25, 1019.26, 1020, 1021, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter

85, Laws of 1943; 1022, 1023, 1024 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 61, Laws of 1943; 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1029.1, 1030, 1031, 1034 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 201, Laws of 1943; 1035, 1036, 1036.1, 1036.2, 1037.1; Section 1 of Chapter 47, Laws of 1945; 1037.3, 1037.4, 1037.5, 1039, 1039.7, 1039.8, 1039.9, 1039.10, 1173, 1186.1; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941; Section 7 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 116, Laws of 1945; Section 8 and 9 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941; Section 13 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943; Section 14 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943; 1199, 1200.1, 1200.2, 1200.3, 1200.4 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 169, Laws of 1939; 1200.5, 1200.6, 1200.7, 1200.8, 1200.9, 1201.1, 1201.2, 1201.3 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 129, Laws of 1945; 1201.4, 1202, 1203 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 51, Laws of 1945; 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 31, Laws of 1941; 1262.3, 1262.4, 1262.5, 1262.6, 1262.7, 1262.8, 1262.9, 1262.10, 1262.18, 1262.37 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 159, Laws of 1939; 1262.44; Section 3 of Chapter 217, Laws of 1939; 1262.45, 1262.46, 1262.47, 1262.48, 1262.49, 1262.50, 1262.51, 1262.53, 1262.54, 1262.56, 1262.58, 1262.59, 1262.60, 1262.61, 1262.62, 1262.63, 1262.64, 1262.65, 1262.66, 1262.67, 1262.68, 1262.79, 1262.80, 1262.81 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 219, Laws of 1943; 1262.83; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 207, Laws of 1939; 1262.85; Section 4 of Chapter 160, Laws of 1939; 1263.1, 1263.2, 1263.3, 1263.4 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64, Laws of 1941; 1263.5 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 64, Laws of 1941; Section 1 of Chapter 132, Laws of 1945; 1263.6, 1263.7, 1263.8, as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 219, Laws of 1943; 1263.9, 1263.10, 1263.11 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 131, Laws of 1941; 1263.12, 1263.13, 1263.14, 1263.15, 1263.16 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 135, Laws of 1945; Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 135, laws of 1945; 1263.17, 1263.18, 1263.19, 1263.20, 1263.21, 1263.22, 1263.23, 1263.24, 1263.25, 1263.26, 1263.27, 1263.29, 1263.30, 1263.31; declaring this act to be severable in the event of its partial invalidity; providing the effective dates of specific portions of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3, 7, 11 and 19 of Chapter 137, Sessions Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of Montana 1939, and by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, and by Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1943, and by Chapter 190 of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1943, providing for payments of benefits; providing for and governing contributions made by employers; defining the duties and powers of the Commission; establishing a special fund to be administered by the Commission for the expansion of the social security program as directed by the Legislature of the State of Montana; providing for the publication of the text of this act and the making and publishing of special studies for the purpose of increasing and stabilizing pay rolls in the State of Montana and fixing conditions under which agricultural labor shall be considered employment for unemployment compensation purposes; all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation law."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of a Montana cash sickness and disability compensation system and defining its purpose and extent; to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana: To provide for the payment and collection of contributions to the fund by employees; to provide for the payment of benefits to eligible individuals for sickness and disability from the fund; to provide for approval of voluntary sickness and disability plans and providing for penalties for the violation of said act."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the state public school equalization fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of expenses of the Montana School Reorganization Commission for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949."

By Dwyer, Ballard, Loble, Clark (Silver Bow), Jarussi, Christy, Loughran and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that disabled veterans of the State of Montana may hunt, and fish, all as authorized by law and without obtaining a license, providing such resident shall have first secured a permit to so hunt and fish, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, and which shall be issued by the proper authorities upon the proper showing being made by the disabled veteran of his or her disability, and defining the terms of this act used herein and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Nichols: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1617 of the R. C. M. of 1935, relating to the road tax levy and increasing the same from five (5) to ten (10) mills."

By Clark (Silver Bow), Christy, Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Loughran, Ballard and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.28 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to change the limit of a levy for disposal of garbage and ashes within garbage and ash collection districts."

By Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 6165 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the reinsurance of risks written by fire insurance companies, and providing for the effective date of the act."

By Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the rights of dower in deeds made prior to 1900, to make the presumption conclusive."

By Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a commission of seven (7) members for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to the problems of juvenile delinquents and juvenile delinquency in the State of Montana, providing for the membership of said commission, providing for the making of a report and appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of paying the expenses of such commission."

By Armstrong, Foot and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release funds accumulated by counties under Chapter 69 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."

By Armstrong, Foot and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release funds accumulated by cities under Chapter 172 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."

By Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 14 and 17 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to disability retirement allowance and providing for retirement of a Montana highway patrolman when totally and permanently disabled; relating to refunds to Montana highway patrolmen in cases of resignation or discharge; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Scofield, O'Connor and Esp: A Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Montana, to the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, and to the Honorable Representatives in Congress Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, relating to a constitutional convention for the purpose of limiting the tenure of any president to two terms."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 34, 10, 75, 63, 39, 60, 85, 66, 70, 79, 6, 3, 30, 80 and 84, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill 101, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill 101 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 46, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 46 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 104, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 104 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 105, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 105 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 106, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 106 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 107, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 107 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 108, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 108 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 110, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 110 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 111, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 111 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 112, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 112 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 113, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 113 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 115, introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9344 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to further instructions to the jury after retirement, if there be a disagreement as to the law or any part of the testimony." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 116, introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin, and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, Laws of 1937, relating to beer; when beer is non-intoxicating and when sale by liquor board prohibited." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 117, introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws 1937, relating to the fixing of the compensation of the members of the Montana liquor control board, and fixing the salaries of administrator, assistant administrator, Chief accountant, vendors, and department heads." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 118, introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 211, Laws of 1943, eliminating the \$100 license fee for clubs and fraternal organizations." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 119, introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.69, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 30, Laws of 1937, relating to classification of State liquor stores." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 120, introduced by Taber, Thomas and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Montana Session

Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of a commission, to be known as the Forest Lands Advisory Commission to investigate the subject of state, county and private forest lands and to make recommendations for a long range program for the conservation and use of forest resources; defining the powers and duties of said commission, regulating its membership, requiring state offices and employees and others to cooperate with said commission, and to extend the term of said commission." Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

House Bill No. 121, introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Laws of 1937 by adding a new section to be known as Section X-a of Part V thereof, relating to the method of reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare by counties for certain grants made for aid to blind where the method of reimbursement is not provided for by existing law; and also by adding a new section to be known as Section V-a of Part III thereof, relating to the method of reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare by counties for certain grants made for old age assistance where the method or reimbursement is not provided for by the existing law." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 122, introduced by Chaffin, Hall, Johnson (Park), Malisor and Sales: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create the eighteenth judicial district of the State of Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin, to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said eighteenth judicial district, and to provide that the sixth judicial district of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Park and of Sweet Grass." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 123, introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the dairy industry in the State of Montana and to define the term 'butter substitutes', and to regulate the sale and distribution thereof; fixing an excise tax upon the sale and distribution of such substitutes; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, Labor and Industry in relation to the dairy industry and to butter substitutes as herein defined, and the sale and distribution thereof; providing penalties for violations of this act, and repealing Sections 2620.45 and 2620.46, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, originating as Sections 40 and 41 of Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1929." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for Consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Stout of Ferguson in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 15 do pass.

That House Bill No. 17 do pass.

That House Bill No. 18 do pass.

That House Bill No. 23 do pass.

That House Bill No. 52 do pass.

That House Bill No. 73 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 37 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 11 do pass.

That House Bill No. 74 do pass.

That House Bill No. 50 do pass.

That House Bill No. 72 do pass.

That House Bill No. 47 do pass.

That House Bill No. 19 do pass.

That House Bill No. 35 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 71 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 4 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

STOUT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Foot, additional time was granted the Committee on Social Security for its consideration of House Bills Nos. 48 and 59.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, January 28, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 28, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Michels, Settle and Wiedman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 866

of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to attendance of selected and approved non-resident students to attend the units of the University of Montana without payment of non-resident tuition."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3300 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the venting of brands."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3417.4 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of bounties on wolves, coyotes and mountain lions."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3417.2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of the Montana Livestock Commission to supervise the destruction of wild animals inimical or harmful to livestock, to co-operation by said commission with federal agencies, other state agencies and others, to the appointment by the Governor of an advisory committee to formulate plans for predatory animal control throughout the State of Montana and act in an advisory capacity to the said Montana Livestock Commission, the State Fish and Game Commission, and to county governments and local voluntary organizations, engaged in predatory animal control, to provide for and authorize the expenditure of all funds available from all sources to the Montana Livestock Commission for predatory animal control, and to prohibit expenditures by said Montana Livestock Commission in excess of the aggregate of such funds and to prohibit the approval of claims or registration of warrants in excess of such funds, whether for payment of bounties, or for payment of expenses of conducting and carrying out predatory animal control by any other methods in the State."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2081 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing the levy to be made against livestock by the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of paying bounties on wild animals and for all other means of predatory animal control, prescribing that the proceeds of said levy shall be deposited in the state bounty fund, and prescribing the purposes for which the proceeds of said fund shall be expended by the Montana Livestock Commission, and for the approval of claims for said expenditures by said commission and by the State Board of Examiners."

By Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1751.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to repeal Sections 1751.2, 1751.3, 1751.4 and 1751.5, as each thereof are amended by Chapter 184, Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, all relating to regulations governing size, weight and other factors of motor vehicles, and to provide in lieu of such repealed sections uniform standards governing the maximum dimensions, weights, and speeds of motor vehicles operating over the highways of the State of Montana, to provide for operations in excess of said standards when permitted by the State Highway Commission, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, and to provide penalties for violation of this act."

By Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5095, 5096, 5097, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 5098 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to supervision over the police department in all cities and towns, and appointment and confirmation of members of the police department in cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; making the provisions of Chapter 390 of the political code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, (Sections 5095 to 5108.17 inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935,

and all amendments thereto) applicable to the police departments of all cities and towns under whatever form of government they may operate."

By Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5465 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Department of Public Safety and the Police and Fire Departments in cities operating under the commission manager plan of government; providing for the authority of the city commission in the composition of police and fire departments; making applicable all of the provisions of Chapter 390, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended, to the police departments of all cities and towns under said commission manager plan of government; making applicable all of the provisions of Chapter 391, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended and all of the provisions of Chapter 15 of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, to the fire departments of all cities and towns under said commission manager plan of government; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5109, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 4 of the laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, and to amend Sections 5110 and 5111 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the supervision over the fire departments in all cities and towns and appointment and confirmation of members of fire departments in all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; making all the provisions of Chapter 391 of the political, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Sections 5109 to 5140, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended and of Chapter 15 of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, applicable to the fire departments of all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; and to who shall have the power to suspend members thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 640 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to petitions for nominations to be filed, providing that filing fees required to be paid by candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives be fixed at five dollars (\$5.00)."

By Wenger, Chaffin, Armstrong, Emmons and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue State Insane Hospital bonds of the State of Montana under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945, of the State of Montana which law was submitted to the vote of the electors of the State at the last general election and received a majority of the votes cast for and against it at said election, and which law provides that moneys derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping necessary buildings, for other permanent improvements, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor, at the Montana State Hospital for the Insane and for acquiring of such farm lands as may be necessary to be used in connection therewith and for the support thereof; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall compel the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds at any certain site; and provided further, that said funds may be used for the construction, repairing and equipping of buildings on any site at present owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the State of Montana for the establishment and maintenance of a State Hospital for the Insane, or separate units thereof; and appropriating the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to the purposes provided in Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945, State of Montana.

"Whereas, Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945 of the State of Montana was duly submitted to the people of the State under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Montana applicable thereto, at the

general election held November 5, 1946, and received the favorable vote or more than a majority of the votes cast for and against it at said election; and

"Whereas, said Chapter 182 authorizes and empowers the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana to direct the State Board of Examiners to issue bonds in the name of the State of Montana, in a sum not exceeding two million (\$2,000,000.00) dollars in excess of the constitutional limitation of indebtedness and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is not obligated, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping necessary buildings, for other permanent improvements and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor, at the Montana State Hospital for the Insane and for acquiring of such farm lands as may be necessary to be used in connection therewith and for the support thereof; provided, however, that nothing therein contained shall compel the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds at any certain site; and provided further, that said funds may be used for the construction, repairing and equipping of buildings on any site at present owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the State of Montana for the establishment and maintenance of a State Hospital for the Insane, or separate units thereof, therefore:"

By Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Traffic Safety Council providing for members, meetings and employees thereof; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; appropriating monies out of the general fund for the administration thereof; declaring an emergency to exist and providing when this act shall be in full force and effect."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana; Making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184, Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relative to such codification; providing for an extension of the term of office of the Code Commissioner and members of the advisory board created by said Chapter 184; fixing the salary of the Code Commissioner and the per diem and expenses of the advisory board and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana; providing for the creation of a permanent Code Commissioner and advisory board; defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation; providing for the completion of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947 by said Code Commissioner and advisory board; making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184, Session Laws of Montana of 1945 relative to such codification and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8814 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to salaries of district judges and providing for an increase in such salaries."

By Roll, Pappin and Bell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943; relating to salaries of chief probation officers and deputy probation officers, to increase such salaries."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the salaries and expenses for the Montana State Apprenticeship Council."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of making settlement with Paul C. Phillips arising from an obligation incurred for the payment of salary for

Paul C. Phillips, a professor at the State University, and providing that the State Board of Examiners shall make final and complete settlement."

By Stout, Domke, James, Graybill, Cook, Michels, Anderson, Holzer, Corcoran, Beck, Angstman, Loble, Emmons, Wenger, Dwyer, Tierney, Melton, Toole, Nixon, Karlberg, Jarussi, Benich, Howard of Wibaux, Ballard, Loughran, Duncan, Harken, Clark of Musselshell, Blikken and Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Montana to limit the tenure of any governor or lieutenant-governor of the State of Montana to two terms."

By Krieg, Gebhardt and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (f) of Section 2, to define 'state employee' to include employees under direct or functional state supervision whose salaries are paid fully or in part from federal funds, Subsection (m) of Section 2, to provide a limitation on the time when a contracting city may enter the retirement system and receive prior service credit for employees, and Subsection (r) of Section 2, to define 'final compensation' to mean the average annual compensation of a member during the five years in which he received his highest compensation; Subsection (f) of Section 5, to remove from state employees in state service on July 1, 1945, the right to file an election not to become members of the retirement system and to provide a limitation on the time when such employees who elected not to become members may elect to become members and receive prior service credit; Section 12, to provide members credited with less than ten (10) years of public service cease to be members of the system upon termination of employment; Section 13, to provide all contributions paid into the public employees retirement fund as the employer agency portion from the state, counties, towns, school districts or other public agencies or political subdivisions shall constitute a pooled or mingled fund for payment of all claims; Section 14, to provide for a Board of Administration of five (5) members with per diem compensation; Subsection (d) of Section 18, to provide payments from the retirement fund shall be up on vouchers signed by two board members designated by the board and Subsection (m) of Section 18, to provide members with less than ten (10) years' service whose service is discontinued otherwise than by death or retirement shall be paid ninety per centum (90%) of their accumulated contributions without interest and to provide members whose service is discontinued otherwise than by death or retirement after ten (10) or more years service shall have the right to elect whether to allow their contributions to remain in the retirement fund; Subsection (a) of Section 19, to provide compulsory retirement provisions shall not apply to elective officers or officers appointed by the Governor during the terms for which elected or appointed and Subsection (d) of Section 19, to provide a minimum retirement age of sixty (60) years after ten (10) years of public service; Subsection (a) of Section 35, to provide for payment monthly by each department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the state into the retirement fund a sum equal to four per centum (4%) of the total compensation paid members of the retirement system, Subsection (b) of Section 35, to provide each department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the state shall certify monthly to the State Auditor total compensation paid members of the system, whereupon the auditor shall draw a warrant for four per centum (4%) of such compensation upon funds appropriated to each department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the state, and adding to Section 35 (a) Subsection (d), to provide for payment by state departments, boards, commissions, and bureaus for payment of four per centum (4%) of compensation received by state employees who are paid either fully or in part from federal funds, but who are not subject to the federal retirement system; and adding a new section to the Public Employees Retirement Act, to provide state employees whose compensation is paid either fully or in part from federal funds, shall be entitled to all benefits and be required to

make all employee contributions under the public employees retirement system; all of the above being amendments to the Public Employees Retirement Act, Chapter 212 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1945; making this act effective upon its passage and approval; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Angstman and Melton: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, requesting the enactment of adequate legislation, providing for the re-establishment of section lines and section corners of all lands in the State of Montana."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 64, 114, 96 and 69 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 15, 17, 18, 23, 52, 73, 11, 74, 50, 72, 47, 19, 35 and 4.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 92, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 92 be amended by inserting in line 32, page 1, section 1, after the word Districts: ", including those now" and as so amended recommended that House Bill No. 92 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 86, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 86 be amended in the title by deleting all matter beginning in line seven (7) after the letter C. "AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) FOR SUCH PURPOSE."

And be further amended by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. Said commission is authorized to solicit and receive contributions for the purposes herein stated."

And be further amended by striking out all of Section 3 and by changing Section 4 to Section 3, and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 65, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 65 be reported out without recommendation.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 78, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 78 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 88, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 88 be amended as follows: Change period at end of Section 2 to a comma and add "provided, further, that at any time the United States of America abandons the hospital and sanitarium or ceases to use the same for such purpose as set forth in this act for a period of two (2) years, the title conveyed by said grant, shall revert to the State of Montana." and as amended do pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 77, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 77 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 102 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 31, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 31 do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 57, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 57 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 100, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 100 do not pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 122, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 122 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 20—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 24—Simmons and Haight.

Senate Bill No. 25—Simmons and Haight.

Senate Bill No. 18—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 7—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 11—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 19—Worden and Wallace.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee on Federal Relations recommended that House Joint Memorials Nos. 1 and 2 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills 9 and 14 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Anderson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 65 be printed and placed on General Orders.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, the appropriation measures having been read at length, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 124 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reorganize and improve the public elementary and secondary school system of the State of Montana and revise and codify the school laws of the State relating thereto; providing for the creation of the Montana School Reorganization Commission and a County Redistricting Committee in each county to accomplish the territorial and administrative reorganization of the school districts of the State and defining the powers, duties and procedures of the same; providing the minimum qualifications for school districts, the corporate organization and powers thereof, the methods of creating, abolishing and dissolving the same and the distribution of the property and indebtedness thereof; providing the qualifications, mode and time of election and powers and duties of school district trustees: Providing the method of acquisition and disposition of school sites and other school property; providing a mandatory system for the transportation of school children and a procedure for the closing of unnecessary schools and the transportation of school children thereof to other schools; providing for the raising of revenues by school district and county taxes for support of the schools and payments by the State in support of such schools and school transportation within prescribed limits; providing the method of preparation, adoption and final approval of school district budgets and the method of expenditure of school funds; providing a uniform procedure for the holding of all school elections other than bond elections and elections for special tax levies; providing additional qualifications for the office of County Superintendent

of Schools and of school administrators, assistants and teachers; amending sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of the Session Laws as follows: Sections 941, 950.1, 964, 975 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20 Laws of 1939, Section 1019.16, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 134, Laws of 1945; Section 4, of Chapter 134, Laws of 1945; Section 1039.3; 1049; 1052; 1056; 1059; 1061; 1089, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 186, Laws of 1943; Section 1092, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 186, Laws of 1943; Section 1135; 1136; 1137; 1211; 1262.1; 1262.38; 1262.40; 1262.55; 1262.70; 1321; Section 9 of Chapter 158, Laws of 1939 and Section 8 of Chapter 87, Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 137, Laws of 1945; repealing Sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of the Session Laws as follows: Sections 963; 970; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 130, Laws of 1945; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1001; 1002 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1941; 1003 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 65, Laws of 1941; 1004; 1005; 1006; 1007; 1008 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 206, Laws of 1939; Section 1 of Chapter 217, Laws of 1939; 1010.1; 1010.2; 1011; 1013 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 203, Laws of 1943; 1014; 1015 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 103, Laws of 1943; Section 1 of Chapter 140, Laws of 1937; Section 1 of Chapter 106, Laws of 1939; 1016; 1017; 1018; 1019; 1019.1; 1019.2; 1019.3; 1019.4; 1019.5 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 63, Laws of 1941; 1019.6 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 63, Laws of 1941; 1019.7; 1019.8; 1019.9; 1019.10; 1019.11; 1019.12; 1019.13; 1019.14; 1019.15; 1019.18; 1019.19; 1019.20; 1019.21; 1019.23; 1019.25; 1019.26; 1020; 1021 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 85; Laws of 1943; 1022; 1023; 1024 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 61, Laws of 1943; 1026; 1027; 1028; 1029; 1029.1; 1030; 1031; 1034 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 201, Laws of 1943; 1035; 1036; 1036.1; 1036.2; 1037.1; Section 1 of Chapter 47, Laws of 1945; 1037.3; 1037.4; 1037.5; 1039; 1039.7; 1039.8; 1039.9; 1039.10; 1173; 1186.1; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941, Section 7 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 116, Laws of 1945; Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941; Section 13 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943; Section 14 of Chapter 152, Laws of 1941, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943; 1199; 1200.1; 1200.2; 1200.3; 1200.4 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 169, Laws of 1939; 1200.5; 1200.6; 1200.7; 1200.8; 1200.9; 1201.1; 1201.2; 1201.3 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 129, Laws of 1945; 1201.4; 1202; 1203 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 51, Laws of 1945; 1204; 1205; 1206; 1207; 1208; 1209; 1210; 1212; 1213; 1214; 1216; 1217; 1218; 1219; 1220; 1221; 1222; 1223 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 31, Laws of 1941; 1262.3; 1262.4; 1262.5; 1262.6; 1262.7; 1262.8; 1262.9; 1262.10; 1262.18; 1262.37; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 159, Laws of 1939; 1262.44; Section 3 of Chapter 217, Laws of 1939; 1262.45; 1262.46; 1262.47; 1262.48; 1262.49; 1262.50; 1262.51; 1262.53; 1262.54; 1262.56; 1262.58; 1262.59; 1262.60; 1262.61; 1262.62; 1262.63; 1262.64; 1262.65; 1262.66; 1262.67; 1262.68; 1262.79; 1262.80; 1262.81 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 219, Laws of 1943; 1262.83 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 207, Laws of 1939; 1262.85; Section 4 of Chapter 160, Laws of 1939; 1263.1; 1263.2; 1263.3; 1263.4 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 64, Laws of 1941; 1263.5 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 64, Laws of 1941; Section 1 of Chapter 132, Laws of 1945; 1263.6; 1263.7; 1263.8 as last amended by Section 2 of Chapter 219, Laws of 1943; 1263.9; 1263.10; 1263.11 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 131; Laws of 1941; 1263.12; 1263.13; 1263.14; 1263.15; 1263.16 as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 135, Laws of 1945; Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 135, Laws of 1945; 1263.17; 1263.18; 1263.19; 1263.20; 1263.21; 1263.22; 1263.23; 1263.24; 1263.25; 1263.26; 1263.27; 1263.29; 1263.30; 1263.31; declaring this act to be severable in the event of its partial invalidity; providing the effective dates of specific portions of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 125 introduced by Dwyer, Ballard, Loble, Clark of Silver Bow, Jarussi, Christy, Loughran and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that disabled veterans of the State of Montana may hunt and fish, all as authorized by law and without obtaining a license, providing such resident shall have first secured a permit to so hunt and fish, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, and which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, and which shall be issued by the proper authorities upon the proper showing being made by the disabled veteran of his her disability, and defining the terms of this act used herein and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 126 introduced by Armstrong, Foot and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release funds accumulated by counties under Chapter 69 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 127 introduced by Armstrong, Foot and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release funds accumulated by cities under Chapter 172 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 128 introduced by Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the rights of dower in deeds made prior to 1900, to make the presumption conclusive." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 129 introduced by Clark of Silver Bow, Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Christy, Loughran and Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.28 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to change the limit of a levy for disposal of garbage and ashes within garbage and ash collection districts." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 130 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 6165, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the reinsurance of risks written by fire insurance companies, and providing for the effective date of the act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 131 introduced by Williams and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that motorized equipment of fire departments and fire companies shall have right-of-way over other vehicles." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 132 introduced by Williams and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5109 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 4 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to the establishment, equipment and management of fire departments in cities and towns, and to provide for contracts by city and town councils with fire districts and property owners for the extension of fire protection service to property outside the cities and towns, and for the authorization of fire departments to combat fires beyond the city or town limits; to amend Section 5148 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 118 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945 relating to the establishing and disorganization of fire districts, and to provide for the levy of a special tax upon property within such districts for the purpose of paying the consideration for fire protection service; and to amend Section 5149 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the board of directors of fire districts in unincorporated territories, towns and villages, and to provide that the board of directors of such districts may contract with city or

town councils for fire protection service." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 133 introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a commission of seven (7) members for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to the problems of juvenile delinquents and juvenile delinquency in the State of Montana, providing for the membership of said commission, providing for the making of a report, and appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of paying the expenses of such commission." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 134 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the state public school equalization fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 135 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of expenses of the Montana School Reorganization Commission for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 136 introduced by Kemmis and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 14 and 17 of Chapter 37 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to disability retirement allowance and providing for retirement of a Montana highway patrolman when totally and permanently disabled; relating to refunds to Montana highway patrolmen in cases of resignation or discharge; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Joint Memorial No. 6 introduced by Scofield, O'Connor and Esp: A House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Montana, to the Congress of the United States, to the Honorable, United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, and to the Honorable, Representatives in Congress Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart, relating to a constitutional convention for the purpose of limiting the tenure of any president to two terms." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 20 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 1 and repealing Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 185 Session Laws of Montana of 1937, relating to the continual existence of certain corporations and water users' associations and the amendment of their articles of incorporation." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

Senate Bill No. 24 introduced by Simmons and Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating certain instruments affecting real property and which were erroneously executed or acknowledged, notice imparted by recording thereof, and providing that duly certified copies thereof may be read in evidence, with like effect as copies of an instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25 introduced by Simmons and Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to cure defects in deeds and conveyances heretofore made to real property that are defective in execution or acknowledgment." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5918 R. C. M. 1935 relating to the

amendment of articles of incorporation of corporations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 7 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 953 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the oath and bond of the County Superintendent of Schools." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2122.5 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the appointment of a secretary and other employees of the State Board of Equalization." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 19 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6010 R. C. M. 1935 relating to the method of dissolving corporations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

The Speaker Pro-Tem in the Chair.

The following bills, having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 15 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 84.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Higgins, Michels, Page, Settle, Taylor and Wiedman. Total 6.

House Bill No. 17 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Gebhardt, Graybill, James, Michels, Settle, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 9.

House Bill No. 18 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Dwyer, Graybill, Harlow, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Michels, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Wiedman. Total 13.

House Bill No. 23 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Graybill, Harlow, James, Michels, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Wiedman. Total 10.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 149 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to apprenticeship council."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of gasoline tax paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the highway fund."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising from obligations incurred by the highway patrol."

By Committee on Appropriations: "An act to appropriate money for

the purpose of repayment of payments made to the Montana State Prison by the Commodity Credit Corporation through the Powell County Agricultural Conservation Association erroneously and authorizing the repayment of the same from the general fund of the State."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of electric energy license tax erroneously paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of the same from the general fund of the State of Montana."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of oil production license taxes paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the general fund of the State."

By Page, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Sales and Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the increase of the rate of taxation on real and personal property for state purposes of not to exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation, in addition to the levy which is now or may be hereafter authorized by Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, for a period of twenty (20) years beginning with the year 1949, and to authorize and empower the Legislative Assembly to levy a tax for each year during such period of an additional levy of not to exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation for the support, maintenance and improvement of the six units now comprising the University of Montana, together with the Agricultural Experiment Station and its branches and substations, and the Agricultural Extension Service, including the soil survey and the grain laboratory and to appropriate so much of the money derived therefrom for each year during said period as may be necessary for said purposes, and providing for the submission of this act to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election, describing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the Secretary of the State of Montana relative to the submission of said act to the qualified electors of said state: Providing when this act shall take effect, and providing for repeal of Chapter 143 of the Laws of 1939 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith upon approval of this act by a majority of all votes cast at the referendum election herein provided."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 107, 108, 46, 104, 106, 101, 112 and 105 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 95, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 95 do not pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 98, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 98 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had

under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 4 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action taken this morning in adopting the Committee report on House Bill No. 57 and the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

THIRD READING

The following bills, having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 52 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Lowe, Melton, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 9.

House Bill No. 73 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Dwyer, Holzer, James, Melton, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 13.

House Bill No. 11 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor,

Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Hunter, James, Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 9.

House Bill No. 74 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Hunter, Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 9.

House Bill No. 50 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 7.

House Bill No. 72 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stand-

ish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Kemmis, Lowe, Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole, Wiedman and Williams. Total 10.

House Bill No. 47 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Jones, Martin, Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole, Wiedman and Williams. Total 10.

House Bill No. 19 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Karlberg, Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 8.

House Bill No. 35 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 7.

House Bill No. 4 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Melton, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total 7.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 29, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 29, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Settle, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend sections of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax to-wit: Section 2295.7 as amended by Chapter 28, Laws of

1937, and Chapter 7, Laws of 1939, relating to gross income; Section 2295.8 relating to deductions; Section 2295.10, as amended by Chapter 29, Laws of 1941, relating to exemptions; Section 2295.12, relating to tax on beneficiaries, fiduciaries of estates or trusts; Section 2295.17, relating to return fiduciary; Section 2295.19, relating to form, certificate and time for filing; Section 2295.20, relating to revision of return, time for determining tax, and examination of records and persons; Section 2295.22, relating to revisions, application, hearing, and adjustment; and Section 2295.26, relating to levy, notice and sale of property for payment of tax, lien and procedure thereon."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax and defining terms."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.5 and 2295.6, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax, the requirement of inventories, providing for application to change period of method of accounting and computation of net income."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.20 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to notice of hearing on application to determine inheritance tax, and notice of hearing on application to exclude property from an estate."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 relating to inheritance tax, appraisal at clear market value at time of death of transferor, time for appraisal, computing value of future interests, making act retroactive, and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the hail insurance fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the State Board of Hail Insurance for the year ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 9967, R. C. M., 1935, relating to returns of clerks of the district court, showing changes of names."

By Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Krieg, Pierce, Baldwin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating an honorary order to be known as the star of valor consisting of a citation setting forth the facts warranting the award and a medal to be selected by the Board of Examiners; providing for its award by the Governor of Montana in the name of the Legislative Assembly; providing who shall receive such award; and providing that the Board of Examiners shall act as an award board; appropriating monies from the general fund for the design and procurement of such medal."

By Cook and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6175, R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 163, Montana Session Laws of 1943, and as Section 6175 was again amended by Chapter 107, Montana Session Laws of 1943, to combine such amendments in one section, relating to the powers of corporations and directors, and repealing Chapter 163 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6479, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating to cemetery associations; to provide additional land therefor."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that H. B. Nos. 111, 78, 113, 110 and 122 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration house Bill No. 133, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 133 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded that the report of the Committee on Appropriations be adopted.

As a substitute motion it was moved by Loble, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 133 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 57, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 57 be amended as follows: By striking out in Section 1 after the word "corps", "as well as officers of the United States Forest Service, National Park Service, and of the Fish and Wildlife Service." And as amended do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 105 and 112 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 137, introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3300 of the Revised Codes of Montana; 1935, relating to the venting of brands." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 138, introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2081 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing the levy to be made against livestock by the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of paying bounties on wild animals and for all other means of predatory animal control, prescribing that the proceeds of said levy shall be deposited in the state bounty fund, and prescribing the purposes for which the proceeds of said levy shall be expended by the Montana Livestock Commission, and for the approval of claims for said expenditures by said commission." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 139, introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3417.4, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of bounties on wolves, coyotes and mountain lions." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 140, introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3417.2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of the Montana Livestock Commission to supervise the destruction of wild animals inimical or

harmful to livestock, to cooperation by said commission with federal agencies, other state agencies and others, to the appointment by the Governor of an advisory committee to formulate plans for predatory animal control throughout the State of Montana and act in an advisory capacity to the said Montana Livestock Commission, the State Fish and Game Commission, and to county governments and local voluntary organizations, engaged in predatory animal control, to provide for and authorize the expenditure of all funds available from all sources to the Montana Livestock Commission for predatory animal control, and to prohibit expenditures by said Montana Livestock Commission in excess of the aggregate of such funds and to prohibit the approval of claims or registration of warrants in excess of such funds, whether for payment of bounties, or for payment of expenses of conducting and carrying out predatory animal control by any other methods in the State." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 141, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of payments made to the Montana State Prison by the Commodity Credit Corporation through the Powell County Agricultural Conservation Association erroneously and authorizing the repayment of the same from the general fund of the State." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 142, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of electric energy license tax erroneously paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of the same from the general fund of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 143, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of oil production license taxes paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the general fund of the State." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 144, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the salaries and expenses for the Montana State Apprenticeship Council." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 145, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of making settlement with Paul C. Phillips arising from an obligation incurred for the payment of salary for Paul C. Phillips, a professor at the State University, and providing that the State Board of Examiners shall make final and complete settlement." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 146, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of gasoline tax paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the highway fund." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 147, introduced by Committee on Appropriations; "An act to appropriate money for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the highway patrol." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 148, introduced by Page, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Sales and Kimpel: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the increase of the rate of taxation on real and personal property for State purposes of not to exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation, in addition to the levy which is now or may be hereafter authorized

by Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, for a period of twenty (20) years beginning with the year 1949, and to authorize and empower the Legislative Assembly to levy a tax for each year during such period of an additional levy of not to exceed seven (7) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation for the support, maintenance and improvement of the six units now comprising the University of Montana, together with the Agricultural Experiment Station and its branches and substations, and the Agricultural Extension Service, including the soil survey and the grain laboratory and to appropriate so much of the money derived therefrom for each year during said period as may be necessary for said purposes, and providing for the submission of this act to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election, describing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the Secretary of the State of Montana relative to the submission of said act to the qualified electors of said State; providing when this act shall take effect, and providing for repeal of Chapter 143 of the Laws of 1939 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith upon approval of this act by a majority of all votes cast at the referendum election herein provided." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 149, introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of a Montana cash sickness and disability compensation system and defining its purpose and extent, to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana; to provide for the payment and collection of contributions to the fund by employees; to provide for the payment of benefits to eligible individuals for sickness and disability from the fund; to provide for the administration of said system and expense thereof; to provide for approval of voluntary sickness and disability plans and providing for penalties for the violation of said act." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 150, introduced by Krieg, Gebhardt, Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (f) of Section 2, to define 'state employee' to include employees under direct or functional state supervision whose salaries are paid fully or in part from federal funds, Subsection (m) of Section 2, to provide a limitation on the time when a contracting city may enter the retirement system and receive prior service credit for employees, and Subsection (r) of Section 2, to define 'final compensation' to mean the average annual compensation of a member during the five years in which he received his highest compensation; Subsection (f) of Section 5, to remove from state employees in state service on July 1, 1945, the right to file an election not to become members of the retirement system and to provide a limitation on the time when such employees who elected not to become members may elect to become members and receive prior service credit; Section 12, to provide members credited with less than ten (10) years of public service cease to be members of the system upon termination of employment; Section 13, to provide all contributions paid into the public employees fund as the employer agency portion from the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts or other public agencies or political subdivisions shall constitute a pooled or mingled fund for payment of all claims; Section 14, to provide for a Board of Administration of five (5) members with per diem compensation; Sub-section (d) of Section 18, to provide payments from the retirement fund shall be upon vouchers signed by two board members designated by the board and Sub-section (m) of Section (18), to provide members with less than ten (10) years' service whose service is discontinued otherwise than by death or retirement shall be paid ninety per centum (90%) of their accumulated contributions without interest and to provide members whose service is discontinued otherwise than by death or retirement after ten (10) or more years service shall have the right to elect whether to allow their contributions to remain in the retirement fund; Subsection (a) of Section 19, to provide compulsory retirement provisions shall not apply to elective officers or officers appointed by the Governor during the terms for which

elected or appointed and Sub-section (d) of Section 19, to provide a minimum retirement age of sixty (60) years after ten (10) years of public service; Sub-section (a) of Section 35, to provide for payment monthly by each department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the state into the retirement fund a sum equal to four per centum (4%) of the total compensation paid members of the retirement system, Sub-section (b) of Section 35, to provide each department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the state shall certify monthly to the State Auditor total compensation paid members of the system, whereupon the auditor shall draw a warrant for four per centum (4%) of such compensation upon funds appropriated to each department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the state, and adding to Section 35 (a) Sub-section (d), to provide for payment by state departments, boards, commissions, and bureaus for payment of four per centum.

House ill No. 151, introduced by Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 640 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 27 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to petitions for nominations to be filed, providing that filing fees required to be paid by candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives be fixed at five dollars (\$5.00)." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 152, introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana: Making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184 Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relative to such codification: Providing for an extension of the term of office of the Code Commissioner and members of the advisory board created by said Chapter 184; fixing the salary of the Code Commissioner and the per diem and expenses of the advisory board and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 153, introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana; providing for the creation of a permanent Code Commissioner and advisory board; defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation; providing for the completion of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947 by said Code Commissioner and advisory board; making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184, Session Laws of Montana of 1945 relative to such codification and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 154, introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8814 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to salaries of district judges and providing for an increase in such salaries." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 155, introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 84, Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1945, relating to whom and when liquor licenses may be issued." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 156, introduced by Wenger, Chaffin, Armstrong, Toole and Emmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue State Insane Hospital bonds of the State of Montana under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945, of the State of Montana which law was submitted to the vote of the electors of the State at the last general election and received a majority of the votes cast for and against it at said election, and which law provides that moneys derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping necessary buildings, for other permanent improvements, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor, at the Montana State

Hospital for the Insane and for acquiring of such farm lands as may be necessary to be used in connection therewith and for the support thereof; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall compel the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds at any certain site; and provided further, that said funds may be used for the construction, repairing and equipping of buildings on any site at present owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the State of Montana for the establishment and maintenance of a State Hospital for the Insane, or separate units thereof; and appropriating the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to the purposes provided in Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1945, State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 157, introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 866 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to attendance of selected and approved non-resident students to attend the units of the University of Montana without payment of non-resident tuition." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 158, introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 149 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to apprenticeship council." Referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 159, introduced by Roll, Pappin and Bell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943; relating to salaries of chief probation officers and deputy probation officers, to increase such salaries." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 160, introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5465 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the department of public safety and the police and fire departments in cities operating under the commission manager plan of government; providing for the authority of the city commission in the composition of police and fire departments; making applicable all of the provisions of Chapter 390, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended, to the police departments of all cities and towns under said commission manager plan of government; making applicable all of the provisions of Chapter 391, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended and all of the provisions of Chapter 15 of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, to the fire departments of all cities and towns under said commission manager plan of government; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 161, introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5109, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 4, of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, and to amend Section 3110 and 5111 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the supervision over the fire departments in all cities and towns and appointment and confirmation of members of fire departments in all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; making all the provisions of Chapter 391 of the political code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Sections 5109 to 5140, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended and of Chapter 15 of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, applicable to the fire departments of all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; and to who shall have the power to suspend members thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 162, introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5095, 5096, 5097, Revised

Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to supervision over the police department in all cities and towns, and appointment and confirmation of members of the police department in cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate; making the provisions of Chapter 390 of the Political Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, (Section 5095 to 5108.17 inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all amendments thereto) applicable to the police departments of all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Kemmis of Richland in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

January 29, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 37 do pass.

That House Bill No. 71 be amended by inserting in line 1 of the title of the bill, following the Roman Numeral III, the following words and figures: "of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1937, as amended by Section 1"; and, as amended, do pass.

That House Bill No. 34 do pass.

That House Bill No. 10 be amended by striking the amendment made by the House Judiciary Committee, amending Section 8, following line 32, on page 3, of the typewritten bill and inserting in lieu of said amendments the following: "the copies of said codes distributed under the provisions of this section, shall remain the property of the state or county office or department to which they are delivered; provided however that copies of the Code purchased by the Code Commissioner or by any member of the 30th Legislative Assembly of Montana shall become the personal property of the person or persons paying the cost thereof to the state."; and, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 75 do pass.

That House Bill No. 63 do pass.

That House Bill No. 39 be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 7 of the printed bill the word "twelve" and in line 8 of the printed bill the word "noon", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one P. M." and adding after "P. M." in line 11 of the printed bill the following: "except on Saturdays"; and, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 60 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Helena, Montana,
January 29, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the house.

House Bill No. 9—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 14—Blenkner.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 24 and 26 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills 13, 16, 21, 29, 33, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 12 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The majority of the Senate having voted favorably on House Bills No. 9 and 14, they were concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Ballard of Silver Bow in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

January 29, 1947.

Mr. Speaker.

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 85 do pass.

That House Bill No. 66 be amended in Section 1 by adding in line eight (8) thereof after the word "sum" and before the word "appropriated" the words "of six and one-half per cent (6½%) of total cost"; And be further amended by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended surplus monies in the Post-War Planning and Reserve fund, the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars or such part thereof that may be necessary to pay said architect or architects, engineer or engineers, in compliance with the provisions of this act"; and, as so amended, do pass.

That House Bill No. 70 do pass.

That House Bill No. 79 do pass.

That House Bill No. 3 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 6 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 80 do pass.

That House Bill No. 84 do pass.

That House Bill No. 64 do pass.

That House Bill No. 114 do pass.

That House Bill No. 96 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 69 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 107 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 108 do pass.

That House Bill No. 46 do pass.

That House Bill No. 106 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 104 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 101 do pass.

That Committee rise and report.

BALLARD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 65, 77 and 102 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, January 30, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,,
January 30, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Hunter, Settle and Simpson, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: 85, 79, 10, 71, 70, 37, 84, 39, 34, 75, 63 and 60.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 31 and 88 and House Joint Memorial No. 4 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 98, 92 and 86 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Pappin, Christy, Head, Blewett, Tierney, Domke, Dwyer, Bell, Pierce and Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to cities and towns and authorizing them to impose and levy a tax to be paid by persons who pay admissions, or in certain cases who are admitted free or at reduced rates to any place: Defining the term 'admission charge'; requiring proceeds so collected to be credited to recreation and park fund; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring this act to be an emergency act becoming in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

By Malsor, Kimpel, Loughran, Wiedman and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1622 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of County Commissioners respecting highways, by changing Subsection II thereof to increase the per diem of road builders."

By O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.23 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the issuing of wholesalers' beer licenses, defining the powers of the Montana Liquor Control Board in issuing wholesalers' licenses; limiting the number of licenses to be issued; qualifications of wholesalers; providing for the shipping of beer manufactured outside of Montana into Montana and the distribution of said beer in Montana; the records to be kept by wholesalers; and amending Section 2815.44 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, raising the license fee for wholesalers' license to four hundred dollars; eliminating the fifty dollar club license fee; authorizing cities and incorporated towns to pass zoning ordinances."

By Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.6, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; relating to failure to pay corporation license tax, and repealing all acts or parts or acts in conflict herewith."

By Duppler and Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to make it a criminal offense for persons, corporations, societies, organizations, or unions, their agents, etc., to discriminate against any person in the matter of employment, or to interfere with his rights to labor by reason of membership, or non-membership in such societies, organizations or unions, providing punishment for violations and making peace officers failing in their duties equally guilty."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claim arising for obligations incurred by the State Capitol Custodian."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim arising for obligations incurred by the Vocational School for Girls."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim arising for obligations incurred by the Attorney General's office."

By Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a drivers' examination section of the Montana highway patrol and relating to the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon highways in the State of Montana, to make uniform the law relating thereto and to be known as the Montana uniform motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs license act: Defining motor vehicles and other terms used herein, providing for the issuance of operators and chauffeurs licenses, and defining what persons may receive such licenses: Exempting certain persons from such licenses, classifying chauffeurs licenses, providing for the issuance of instruction permits and temporary licenses and the application therefor: Providing for the method of application for licenses for minors by the parents, guardian or other responsible person and providing for the liability of such parents, guardian or other person in certain instances; providing for the release from liability by such parents, guardian or other person and for the cancellation of the license of the minor; providing for the examination of applicants for licenses and for the issuance of licenses without examination in certain cases: Providing for the issuance and sale of operators and chauffeurs licenses, restricted licenses, instruction permits, temporary licenses, duplicate licenses and permits, and providing what such licenses shall contain, when they shall be carried and how they shall be exhibited: Providing for the expiration of such licenses and for notice of change of address or name: Providing that records shall be kept by the Montana highway patrol: Providing for the cancellation, suspension or revocation of licenses and permits by the Montana highway patrol and for the period of such suspension or revocation and the surrender and return of such licenses: Defining violations of this act and penalties therefor: Providing for the right of appeal from the denial, cancellation, suspension or revocation of such licenses to the district court; providing for the affect of the unconstitutionality of any part or parts of this act and repeal Par. I, Sec. II, Chapter 199, Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Montana, increasing the salary of such officer from three thousand to four thousand two hundred dollars annually, and repealing all acts or parts or acts in conflict herewith."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11565 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prohibiting the use of firearms by children under the age of sixteen years, except when accompanied by parent or guardian."

By Baldwin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5070, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 18, Montana Session Laws, 1939, relating to limits under which municipal corporations may purchase supplies, etc., without advertisement; raising such limits to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

By Krieg, Stout, Baldwin, Malsor, Bell, Bradley, Loble, Domke, Valiton, Duncan, Christy, Blewett, Clark of Silver Bow and Frerich. A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the regulation of rates for certain

casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, and for fire, marine and inland marine insurance; providing that this act shall be applicable to certain classes of insurance excepting rural mutual insurance companies and specified other classes of insurance; provisions for the making of rates; requiring rate filings by every insurer and providing for the disapproval of such rate filings by Commissioner of Insurance; providing for the licensing and regulation of rating organizations; permitting any insurer to subscribe to such rating organizations services; regulation of deviations by members of or subscribers to rating organizations; providing for appeal to commissioner by any minority member of or subscriber to rating organization; information to be furnished insureds by every rating organization and every insurer making its own rates; hearing and appeals of insureds to commissioner; providing for the regulation of advisory organizations, joint underwriting or joint reinsurance; requiring examination of each rating organization; provisions for rate administration by the commissioner; prescribing penalties for false or misleading information; permitting assigned risks agreement by casualty insurers; prohibiting rebates; inapplicability of Section 6121 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; providing for hearing procedure and judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act; nullifying Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, in construction of or administration of this act, and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and prescribing effective date of act as October 1, 1947."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 204, R. C. M. 1935, relating to income taxes, by providing for a tax upon corporate income, and providing for the rate, exemptions, deductions, and disposition of the proceeds thereof."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.2 of the R. C. M. 1935, and Section 2295.10 of the R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Montana Session Laws, 1943, and Section 2295.28 of R. C. M. 1935, relating to the rate, exemption from and the disposition of tax on individual income."

By Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce air-port zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to provide penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinance or regulation made under the authority conferred herein; and for other purposes."

By Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 207, Montana Session Laws, 1945, relating to conditions of leases of state lands and eliminating provisions relating to grazing in excess of the animal-unit carrying capacity."

By Bell, Pappin, Roll, Graybill, Cook and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 591, R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 49, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of election officers, increasing such compensation."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, beg leave to recommend the following for employment:

STENOGRAPHER

Viola Christisen

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 99, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 99 do not pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 91, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 91 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 87, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 87 do not pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 59, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 59 do not pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 132, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 132 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 94, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 94 do pass.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 133, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 133 be amended in the title by deleting all matter beginning in line seven (7) after the word report, "and appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of paying the expenses of such commission." and be further amended by striking out all of Section 4 and all of Section 5 and changing Section 6 to Section 4, and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 141, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 141 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 142, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 142 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 143, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 143 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 144, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 144 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 145, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 145 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 146, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 146 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 147, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 147 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 97, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 97 be amended as follows: By striking from the typewritten bill beginning with the word August in line 18, page 1, and through the remainder of Section 1, and in lieu thereof inserting the following: "August 14, 1946, or shall die as a result of injuries or other disability incurred during said period and provided that charges paid hereunder shall not be payable for any period prior to the death of said veteran, as are attending or may attend any of the Units of the Greater University of Montana on and after the passage and approval of this act, provided any such child or children shall have entered such unit while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), and provided further that such charges shall be so paid for not to exceed four (4) years and that nothing shall be paid after such child or children shall have attained the age of twenty-four (24) years." That said House Bill No. 97 be further amended by striking Section 5 herefrom. And that as so amended, said House Bill No. 97 be referred to the committee on Appropriation for further action.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 42, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 42 be amended as follows: Section 1 be struck in its

entirety and that the subsequent sections be renumbered accordingly. That Section 5 be struck in its entirety and the following inserted: "Section 5. PERSONS TO WHOM ACT APPLIES. This act shall apply to all non-resident merchants who do not regularly conduct a place of business within the State of Montana, except that nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to sales made through a merchant license in Montana, where sales are recorded through the Montana Merchant's books and records and the merchandise is paid for at wholesale by the licensed Montana merchant." and as amended do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 30th, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 2—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 12—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 14—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 23—Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 5—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 17—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 15—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 1—Worden and Wallace.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Joint Memorials were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Joint Memorial No. 1—Taber and Thomas.

House Joint Memorial No. 2—Chaffin, Malsor, Sales.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the

Committee on Committees of the Senate this day, under suspension of the Rules, moved that the following changes in membership of Standing Committees of the Senate take effect at once, to-wit:

That Senator Cooper be removed from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation and made a member of the Committee on Roads and Highways;

That Senator Simmons be removed from the Committee on Roads and Highways and made a member of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation;

That Senator Doggett be removed from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation and made Chairman of the Committee on Dairies and Dairying;

That Senator Spear be removed from the Committee on Dairies and Dairying and made Vice Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Transportation;

That Senator Doggett be removed as Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies and Good Fellowship and made Vice Chairman of said Committee; and

That Senator Bridenstine be removed as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies and Good Fellowship and made the Chairman thereof.

The motion was adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to advise your Honorable Body that on report of the Committee on Federal Relations, House Bill No. 36 is herewith returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 29, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee on Military Affairs recommend that House Bill No. 54 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Military Affairs recommended that House Bill No. 41 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 24, 26, 13, 16, 21, 29 and 33 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Corporations other than Municipal recommended that House Bill No. 7 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Corporations other than Municipal recommended that House Bill No. 8 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 130 be taken from Committee on Judiciary and referred to Committee on Insurance.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 69 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Social Security.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 104 and 107 be taken from General Orders and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 163 introduced by Nichols: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1617 of the R. C. M., 1935, relating to the road tax levy and increasing the same from five (5) to ten (10) mills." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 164 introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3, 7, 11 and 19 of Chapter 137, Session Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1939, and by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1941, and Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1943, and by Chapter 190 of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana 1945, providing for payments of benefits; providing for and governing contributions made by employers; defining the duties and powers of the commission; establishing a special fund to be administered by the commission for the expansion of the social security program as directed by the Legislature of the State of Montana; providing for the publication of the text of this act and the making and publishing of special studies for the purpose of increasing and stabilizing pay rolls in the State of Montana and fixing the conditions under which agricultural labor shall be considered employment for unemployment compensation purposes; all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation law." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 165 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal plants; authorizing cities and towns to establish, build, construct, reconstruct and/or extend such systems and plants; and to raise moneys therefor by issuing revenue bonds; to maintain and operate the same; to collect rates, charges or rentals for the facilities and benefits so furnished and to use and apply moneys so collected to pay the costs of operation, maintenance, building, construction, reconstruction or extension and for the payment of such bonds; and amending Chapter 149 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 166 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled:

"An act to repeal Section 9967, R. C. M., 1935, relating to returns of Clerks of the District Court, showing changes of names." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 167 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6479, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating to cemetery associations, to provide additional land therefor." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 168 introduced by Cook and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6175, R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 163, Montana Session Laws of 1943, and as Section 6175 was again amended by Chapter 107, Montana Session Laws of 1945, to combine such amendments in one section, relating to the powers of corporations and directors, and repealing Chapter 163 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 169 introduced by Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Krieg, Pierce, Baldwin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating an honorary order to be known as the Star of Valor consisting of a citation setting forth the facts warranting the award and a medal to be selected by the Board of Examiners; providing for its award by the Governor of Montana in the name of the Legislative Assembly; providing who shall receive such award; and providing that the Board of Examiners shall act as an award board; appropriating monies from the general fund for the design and procurement of such medal." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 170 introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Traffic Safety Council providing for members, meetings and employees thereof; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; appropriating monies out of the general fund for the administration thereof; declaring an emergency to exist and providing when this act shall be in full force and effect." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 171 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to inheritance tax, appraisal at clear market value at time of death of transferor, time of appraisal, computing value of future interests, making act retroactive, and repealing acts or parts of acts in conflict." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 172 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: "An act to amend the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax, to-wit: Section 2295.7, as amended by Chapter 28, Laws of 1937, and Chapter 7, Laws of 1939, relating to gross income; Section 2295.8, relating to deductions; Section 2295.10, as amended by Chapter 29, Laws of 1941, relating to exemptions; Section 2295.12, relating to tax on beneficiaries, fiduciaries of estates or trusts; Section 2295.17, relating to return of fiduciary; Section 2295.19, relating to form, certificate and time for filing; Section 2295.20, relating to revision of return, time for determining tax, and examination of records and persons; Section 2295.22, relating to revision, application, hearing and adjustment; and Section 2295.26, relating to levy, notice and sale of property for payment of tax, lien and procedure thereon." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 173 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax and defining terms." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 174 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2295.5 and 2295.6, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to income tax, the requirement of inventories, providing for application to change period or method of accounting and computation of net income." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 175 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.20 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to notice of hearing on application to determine inheritance tax, and notice of hearing on application to exclude property from an estate." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Memorial No. 7 introduced by Angstman and Melton: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, requesting the enactment of adequate legislation, providing for the re-establishment of section lines and section corners of all lands in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 2 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the codification and general revision of the laws of Montana: Providing for the merger and consolidation of the four separate Codes of Law of Montana now contained in the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and all acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof, into a single unified body of law to be known as the 'Revised Codes of Montana, 1947'; declaring the effect of said merger; defining the scope, meaning and effect of certain words when used in said codes: Repealing the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 41, 49, 112, 114, 115, 161, 173.2 to 173.20 inclusive, 208, 348, 349, 364, 365, 409, 1010.2, 1019.11, 1206, 1464, 1582, 1603, 1996.1, 2000.7, 2096.1, 2096.2, 2736.1, 2736.2, 2736.3, 2736.4, 3252, 3847, 4444.3, 4482.1, 4482.2, 4482.3, 4482.4, 4866, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4950, 5138, 5237, 5669, 5677, 6110, 6637, 6662, 7978, 8261.1, 8494, 8738, 8773, 8774, 8775, 8777, 8778, 8779, 8783, 9907, 10400.14, 10702, 10704, 10705, 10706, 10708, 10709, 10807, 11245, 11246, 11247, 11566.1, 11566.2, 12275 to 12301 inclusive, 12418, 12419, 12420, 12421, 12422, 12423, 12424, 12425, 12426, 12427; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and fixing the effective date of this act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 12 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2214 R. C. M., 1935, relating to tax deeds and regulating actions concerning the same." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.26 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the levy upon and sale of property for payment of income taxes." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 23 introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.63 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers of city and town councils." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Senate Bill No. 5 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 759 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the purchase and use of voting machines at elections." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill No. 17 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the methods of extending the existence of certain private corporations: And repealing Sections 5916, 5916.1, 5917.1 to 5917.4 inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937 and Chapter 127 of the Session Laws

of Montana of 1943, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; all of which said code sections and session laws relate to the extension of the term of existence of certain private corporations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 15 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4455 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the official bond of County Commissioners." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 1 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2191 R. C. M. 1935, relating to tax sales and to make said section conform to the provisions of Section 2207 R. C. M. 1935, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 24, Session Laws of Montana, 1939." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 132 be withdrawn from Committee on Printing and re-referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4342, R. C. M., 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Prairie county; to transfer township 16 north, range 46 east from McCone county to Prairie county."

By Toole and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5711, R. C. M. 1935, to make it provide that marriage licenses shall be issued during the regular office hours only."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 129, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 129 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows; the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 85 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of

Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Hall, Holzer, James, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Stout and Taylor. Total 8.

House Bill No. 79 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Hall, Settle, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor and Teigen. Total 8.

House Bill No. 10 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Graybill, Hall, Kemmis, Lowe, O'Connor, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 9.

House Bill No. 71 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce,

Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Kemmis, Lowe, Pappin, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole and Williams. Total 11.

House Bill No. 70 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Cook, Gebhardt, Hall, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Kemmis, Martin, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Simpson, Stout and Williams. Total 13.

House Bill No. 37 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Cook, Hall, Jennings, Kemmis, Phillips, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 9.

House Bill No. 84 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blewett, Dwyer, Hall, Jennings, Kemmis, Phillips, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 10.

House Bill No. 39 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Howard of Garfield, Nichols, Pappin, Standish, Teigen and Thomas. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dwyer, Hall, Jennings, Phillips, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 8.

House Bill No. 34 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: Emmons and Taylor. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Hall, Jennings, Mayo, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 9.

House Bill No. 75 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Frerich, Hall, Jennings, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 10.

House Bill No. 63 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Chaffin, Head, Kemmis, Kimpel, Malsor, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Pierce, Roll and Taylor. Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Corcoran, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, Jennings, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total 9.

House Bill No. 60 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 84.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Hall, Hunter, Jennings, Settle and Simpson. Total 5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 137, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 137 do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 138, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 138 do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 139, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 139 do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges,

having had under consideration House Bill No. 140, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 140 do pass.

Report adopted.

ESP, Chairman.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in passing House Bill No. 36 on third reading, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Engrossing.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Krieg of Yellowstone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

January 30, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 6 be amended in the title by striking in line four the semicolon after the word "building" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the words "purchasing lands near the present Capitol Building, for employing architects and engineers, and for remodeling and making alterations in offices in the present Capitol Building";

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and for the purpose of purchasing lands near the present Capitol Building, for employing architects and engineers and for remodeling and making alterations in offices of the present Capitol Building";

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "heretofore", in line four, the word "partially";

And that as so amended, the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 111 do pass.

*That House Bill No. 78 do pass.

That House Bill No. 113 do pass.

That House Bill No. 110 do pass.

That House Bill No. 122 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 65 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 77 do pass.

That House Bill No. 102 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, January 31, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD.
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 31, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Hall, Loble, Pierce, Settle and Taylor, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 36.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 3, 46, 30, 106, 101, 114, 66, 80, 64, 96 and 108.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to report that House Bill No. 57 has been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3708, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to alien gun license."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 10210, 10211 and 10212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing when an executor and administrator may sell property of the estate, the contents of a petition for sale and when the court may order interested person to appear."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3777 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to permits for the breeding and propagating of game birds or game animals or fur bearing animals, the handling of foundation stock, fees for captured stock, right of game wardens to inspect farm and stock, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3661 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 216, Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of

deputy fish and game wardens; and providing for the removal, rating, salary, and expenses of deputy and special deputy fish and game wardens and providing for the appointment of a chief deputy fish and game warden."

By Holzer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the conservation of underground water; providing for the casing and capping of artesian and deep water wells, providing for the regulation of artesian and deep water wells and prohibiting the waste of water therefrom; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and prescribing the duties of the State Engineer in relation thereto."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5932, R. C. M., 1935, relating to corporation by-laws, records and amendment thereof; to provide that the same may be printed, typewritten or photographed; making the same retroactive."

By Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and regulation by municipalities and counties of airports and air navigation facilities within or without the state, and declaring such to be a public purpose; authorizing eminent domain proceedings; providing tax exemptions for municipal airports and income thereof; authorizing leasing of airports, supplying of services in airport operation, and liens to secure payment thereof, granting extraterritorial jurisdiction; authorizing penalties for violation of municipal ordinances and regulations; providing for appropriations, levying of taxes, and acceptance of federal and state aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities and other public agencies; providing for mutual aid between municipalities; and to make uniform the law with reference to public municipal airports."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes of the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement board for the period beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of license fees paid to the Montana liquor control board in error."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein for the Montana highway patrol for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly was insufficient."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 109, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 109 be amended in Section 2, page 3, line 3, by striking the word "OPERATING." And as amended, do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 44, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 44, do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under con-

sideration House Bill No. 158, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 158, do pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 151, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 151, do not pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 62, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 62, do not pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on State Boards and Offices be adopted.

It was moved by Domke, as a substitute motion, that House Bill No. 62 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The Committee report on House Bill No. 62 was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 169, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 169, do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 125, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 125, do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 24—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 26—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 13—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 16—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 21—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 29—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 33—Armstrong.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 53—Duncan, Harken and Graybill.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills No. 54, No. 41, No. 7, and No. 8, as amended, to be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 12 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the Appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 176, introduced by Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 207, Montana Session Laws 1945, relating to conditions of leases of state lands and eliminating provisions relating to grazing in excess of the animal-unit carrying capacity." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 177, introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.2 of the R. C. M., 1935, and Section 2295.10 of the R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Montana Session Laws, 1943, and Section 2295.28 of R. C. M. 1935, relating to the rate, exemption from and the disposition of tax on individual income." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 178, introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 204, R. C. M. 1935, relating to income tax, by providing for a graduated tax upon corporate income, and providing for the rate, exemptions, definitions of terms, deductions, and disposition of the proceeds thereof, and to amend Section 2295.1 of Chapter 204, R. C. M. 1935, by including and defining the term 'corporation'." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 179, introduced by Bell, Pappin, Graybill, Cook, Roll and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 591, R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 49, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of election officers, increasing such compensation." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 180, introduced by Hunter, Pappin, Bell, Pierce, Dwyer, Christy, Domke, Tierney, Blewett and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to cities and towns and authorizing them to impose and levy a tax to be paid by persons who pay admissions, or in certain cases who are admitted free or at reduced rates to any place; defining the term 'admission charge'; requiring proceeds so collected to be credited to recreation and park fund; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring this act to be an emergency act becoming in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 181, introduced by Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; to provide penalties and remedies for violations of this act or of any ordinance or regulation made under the authority conferred herein; and for other purposes." Referred to Committee on Aviation.

House Bill No. 182, introduced by Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4342, R. C. M., 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Prairie county; to transfer township 16 north, range 46 east from McCone county to Prairie county." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 183, introduced by Toole and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5711, R. C. M. 1935, to make it provide that marriage licenses shall be issued during the regular office hours only." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 184, introduced by Baldwin, O'Connor and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Industrial Commission, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of said commission." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 185, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the hail insurance fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the State Board of Hail Insurance for the year ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 186, introduced by Krieg, Stout, Holzer, and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety and guaranty bonds and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, and for fire, marine and inland marine insurance; providing that this act shall be applicable to certain classes of insurance excepting rural mutual insurance companies and specified other classes of insurance; provisions for the making of rates; requiring rate filings by every insurer and providing for the licensing and regulation of rating organizations; permitting any insurer to subscribe to such rating organizations' services; regulation of deviations by members or subscribers to rating organizations; providing for appeal to commissioner by any minority member or subscriber to rating organization; information to be furnished insureds by every rating organization and every insurer making its own rates; hearings and appeals of insureds to commissioner; providing for the regulation of advisory organizations; joint underwriting or joint reinsurance; requiring examination of each rating organization; provisions for rate administration by the commissioner; prescribing penalties for false or misleading information; permitting assigned

risks agreement by casualty insurers; prohibiting rebates; inapplicability of Section 6121 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; providing for hearing and procedure and judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act; nullifying Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, in construction of or administration of this act; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and prescribing effective date of act as October 1, 1947." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 187, introduced by Malsor, Kimpel, Wiedman, Loughran and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1622 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of County Commissioners respecting highways, by changing Subsection II thereof to increase the per diem of road builders." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 188, introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2303.6, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to failure to pay corporation license tax, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 189, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claim arising for obligations incurred by the State Capitol Custodian." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 190, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim arising for obligations incurred by the Vocational School for Girls." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 191, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim arising for obligations incurred by the Attorney General's office." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 192, introduced by O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.23 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the issuing of wholesalers' beer licenses, defining the powers of the Montana liquor control board in issuing wholesalers' licenses; limiting the number of licenses to be issued; qualifications of wholesalers; providing for the shipping of beer manufactured outside of Montana into Montana and the distribution of said beer in Montana; the records to be kept by the wholesalers; and amending Section 2816.44 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, raising the license fee for wholesalers' license to four hundred dollars; eliminating the fifty dollar club license fee; authorizing cities and incorporated towns to pass zoning ordinances." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 193, introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Montana, increasing the salary of such officer from three thousand to four thousand two hundred dollars annually, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 194, introduced by Oliver and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to set aside and to defer the sale of \$650,000.00 worth of the bonds as provided in Referendum No. 50, passed by the qualified voters of the State of Montana at the general election of 1946, for the purpose of acquiring a tract of irrigated land and erecting thereon suitable buildings to be used as a home for aged men and women, now being cared for at the State Hospital at Warm Springs, Montana; to authorize a committee of nine to select a site, providing for the committee's expenses and a time

for the report of such committee to the State Board of Examiners, and recommendation when said buildings shall be erected." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows: the Appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 36, was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Tiegen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dallas, Duncan, Hall, Loble, Pierce, Settle, Taber, Taylor and Thomas. Total 9.

House Bill No. 3, was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 78.

Noes: Angstman, Clark (Musselshell), James, Toole. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Hall, Loble, Pierce, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Tierney. Total 8.

House Bill No. 46 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 78.

Noes: Howard (Garfield) and Simpson. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Duncan, Hall, Hunter, Loble, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 10.

House Bill No. 30 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 82.

Noes: Angstman and Kemmis. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Hall, Loble, Pierce, Settle and Taylor. Total 6.

House Bill No. 106 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Duncan, Hall, Loble, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 9.

House Bill No. 101 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Hall, Higgins, Loble, Pierce, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 8.

House Bill No. 114 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Hall, Jones, Loble, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Dwyer and Taylor. Total 9.

House Bill No. 66 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tiegen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 77.

Noes: Angstman, Clark (Musselshell), Emmons and Michels. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Duncan, Hall, Loble, Mayo, Pierce, Settle and Taylor. Total 9.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll excused for the Afternoon Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 9 and 14, and House Joint Memorial Nos. 1 and 2.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

January 31, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 2 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

January 31, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 14 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

January 31, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 9 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

January 31, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 1 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

TABER.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 9 and 14 in Open Session.

The Speaker signed House Joint Memorials Nos. 1 and 2 in Open Session.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a dairy department at the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana for the purpose of teaching and instruction in the art of manufacturing butter, cheese and all other food products manufactured from milk and milk products; and for research of the food values contained in all milk products, and for such buildings and equipment as is necessary and required to carry on a useful and accredited course of instruction and research; that such dairy department may be maintained at Montana State College in accordance with Montana law and federal law in the establishment of a land grant agricultural college."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to refund unemployment tax erroneously collected from certain national banks for the years 1941 and 1942, upon the filing and approving of proper application for refund."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 9 and 14, and House Joint Memorial No. 1 and 2 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:20 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 130, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 130 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had

under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 3 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 5 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 6, do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 7, do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 45, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 45 be amended as follows: By striking out in lines 31 and 32 of Section one the following words: "until she shall have been finally discharged by the executive board of said school", and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "while she is in actual attendance or residence in said school,

And by inserting in line one of page two of said bill in Section One in the blank now appearing, the words and figures: "One Dollar (\$1.00)", and that as amended, said bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 80 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 77

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Donahoe, Duncan, Hall, Kemmis, Loble, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and O'Connor. Total 13.

House Bill No. 64 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 77.

Noes: Blenkner and Bradley. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Donahoe, Duncan, Hall, Kemmis, Loble, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Simpson and Taylor. Total 11.

House Bill No. 108 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Donahoe, Duncan, Hall, Kemmis, Loble, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Simpson and Taylor. Total 11.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Graybill of Cascade in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 65, be amended by adding a new section reading as follows: "Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed",

And be further amended by adding a new section reading as follows: "Section 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.",

And as so amended that the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 31, do pass.

That House Bill No. 88, do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 4 do pass.

That House Bill No. 98, do pass.

That House Bill No. 92, do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 86 be passed for the day.

That the Committee rise and report.

GRAYBILL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, February 1, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 1, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Atkinson, Benich, Blikken, Duppler, Harken, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Thomas and Tierney.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-sixth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund and special funds enumerated herein, for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1947, the appropriations made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the common school permanent fund for the

purpose of reimbursing the heirs of the estate of Jean B. Labiste whose estate escheated to the common school permanent fund account and should be paid to the heirs as established by the judgment of the district court distributing such estate."

By Jarussi and Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5011, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 19, Montana Session Laws of 1939, by providing that council may provide for one (1) polling place in municipalities of less than one thousand five hundred (1500) population."

By Emmons and Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Sections 2816 and 2892 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and adding a new part to Chapter 256, Volume 2 of the Political Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 to be designated as Part VI, containing Sections 3033.1 to 3033.4, inclusive, relating to compensation for the occupational diseases of arsenic, lead and manganese poisoning, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the unemployment compensation commission of Montana to transfer the sum of \$12,353.71 to the railroad retirement board, being the excess of the contributions over benefits paid from contributions collected from the Somers Lumber Company and the Glacier Park Company covering employees of said companies, who have been determined as being rightly covered by the railroad retirement act."

By Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, as subsequently amended, to provide a subsistence of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month for needy aged people and needy blind people."

By Angstman and Emmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana by adding a new article thereto relating to the recall of all elective public officers; providing the procedure for such recall and for the election of the successors to such offices."

By Angstman, Foot and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide procedure for securing a jury trial of certain civil cases in the district courts and providing the powers and duties of district judges, clerks of district courts, and the state auditor of the State of Montana in relation thereto."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1415 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; relating to the appointment, removal, and salaries of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of the Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs, and Section 1416 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; relating to the power of said superintendent to appoint additional medical assistants, by providing the said superintendent and assistant superintendent shall be qualified psychiatrists as well as physicians; increasing the salary of said superintendent to ten thousand dollars per year and the salary of said assistant superintendent to eight thousand five hundred dollars per year, and empowering said superintendent to appoint psychiatric as well as medical assistants; providing the Governor shall make appointments of said superintendent and assistant superintendent within six months of the expiration of their term or terms; providing when this act shall take effect; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 91, 94, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147 and 42 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 92, 98, 65, 31, 111, 78, 113, 77, 102, 122, 110, 6 and House Joint Memorial No. 4.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 184, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 184 be referred to Appropriations Committee.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 48, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 48 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 82, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 82 be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

FOOT, Chairman.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Social Security be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Graybill, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 82 be re-referred to Committee on Social Security, which motion was lost.

The Committee Report on House Bill No. 82 was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 69, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 69 be amended in Section 1 by striking the period and inserting a comma after the words "each month" in line 15 of the original bill, being line 6 of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting the following:

"And for only that portion of the grants to which contribution is made by the Federal Government."

That House Bill No. 69 be further amended in section 2 thereof, by striking the period after the words "each month" and inserting a comma in line 23 of the original bill, being line 6 of section 2 of the printed bill, and inserting the following words:

"And for only that portion of the grants to which contribution is made by the Federal Government."

And that as amended, House Bill No. 69 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had

under consideration House Bill No. 185, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 185 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 189, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 189 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 190, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 190 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 191, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 191 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 167, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 167 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

Reports of Standing Committees:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 23, 25, 17, 27 and 28 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 15 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 19, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 35 and 12 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The President of the Senate signed in open Session today House Bills Nos. 9 and 14 and House Joint Memorials Nos. 1 and 2.

On Third Reading House Bills Nos. 54, 41, 7 and 8 were concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 88 be taken from Committee on Engrossing and re-referred to Committee on State Lands.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 96 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Domke, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 102 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 195 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3661 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 216, Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of deputy fish and game wardens; providing for the removal, rating, salary and expenses of deputy and special deputy fish and game wardens and providing for the appointment of a chief deputy fish and game warden." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 196 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3777 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to permits for the breeding and propagating of game birds or game animals or fur bearing animals, the handling of foundation stock, fees for captured stock, right of game wardens to inspect farm and stock, and providing penalties for violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 197 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3708, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to alien gun license." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 198 introduced by Baldwin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5070, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 18, Montana Session Laws, 1939, relating to limits under which municipal corporations may purchase supplies, etc., without advertisement; raising such limits to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 199 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement board for the period beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 200 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of license fees paid to the Montana liquor control board in error." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 201 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Montana highway patrol for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth

Legislative Assembly was insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 202 introduced by Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and regulation by municipalities and counties of airports and air navigation facilities within or without the State, and declaring such to be a public purpose; authorizing eminent domain proceedings; providing tax exemptions for municipal airports and income thereof; authorizing leasing of airports, supplying of services in airport operation, and liens to secure payment thereof, granting extra-territorial jurisdiction; authorizing penalties for violation of municipal ordinances and regulations; providing for appropriations, levying of taxes, and acceptance of federal and state aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities and other public agencies; providing for mutual aid between municipalities; and to make uniform the law with reference to public municipal airports." Referred to Committee on Aviation.

House Bill No. 203 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 10210, 10211 and 10212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing when an executor and administrator may sell property of the estate, the contents of a petition for sale and when the court may order interested persons to appear." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 204 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5932, R. C. M. 1935, relating to corporation by-laws, records and amendment thereof; to provide that the same may be printed, typewritten or photographed; making the same retroactive." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 205 introduced by Holzer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the conservation of underground water; providing for the casing and capping of artesian and deep water wells; providing for the regulation of artesian and deep water wells and prohibiting the waste of water therefrom; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and prescribing the duties of the State Engineer in relation thereto." Referred to Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control.

House Bill No. 206 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11565 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prohibiting the use of firearms by children under the age of sixteen years, except when accompanied by parent or guardian." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 207 introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a drivers' examination section of the Montana highway patrol and relating to the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon highways in the State of Montana, to make uniform the law relating thereto and to be known as the Montana uniform motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs license act; defining motor vehicles and other terms used herein, providing for the issuance of operators and chauffeurs licenses, and defining what persons may receive such licenses; exempting certain persons from such licenses, classifying chauffeurs licenses, providing for the issuance of instruction permits and temporary licenses and the application therefor; providing for the method of application for licenses for minors by the parents, guardian or other responsible person and providing for the liability of such parents, guardian or other person in certain instances; providing for the release from liability by such parents, guardian or other person and for the cancellation of the license of the minor; providing for the examination of applicants for licenses and for the issuance of licenses without examination in certain cases; providing for the issuance and sale of operators and chauffeurs licenses, restricted licenses, instruction permits, temporary li-

censes, duplicate licenses and permits, and providing what such licenses shall contain, when they shall be carried and how they shall be exhibited; providing for the expiration of such licenses and for notice of change of address or name; providing what records shall be kept by the Montana highway patrol; providing for the cancellation, suspension or revocation of licenses and permits by the Montana highway patrol, and for the period of such suspension or revocation and the surrender and return of such licenses; defining violations of this act and penalties therefor; providing for the right of appeal from the denial, cancellation, suspension or revocation of such licenses to the district court; providing for the affect of the unconstitutionality of any part or parts of this act and repeal Par. 1, Sec. 11, Chapter 199, Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 208 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to refund unemployment tax erroneously collected from certain national banks for the years 1941 and 1942 upon the filing and approving of proper application for refund." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 209 introduced by Taylor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a dairy department at the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, for the purpose of teaching and instruction in the art of manufacturing butter, cheese, and all other food products manufactured from milk and milk products, and for research of the food values contained in all milk products, and for such buildings and equipment as is necessary and required to carry on a useful and accredited course of instruction and research: That such dairy department may be maintained at Montana State College in accordance with Montana law and federal law in the establishment of a land grant agricultural college." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 210 introduced by Stout, Domke, Graybill, James, Cook, Anderson, Corcoran, Beck, Angstman, Toole, Emmons, Wenger, Michels, Dwyer, Tierney, Melton, Nixon, Karlberg, Jarussi, Benich, Howard of Wibaux, Ballard, Loughran, Duncan, Harken, Clark of Silver Bow, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana, limiting the tenure of office of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to two successive terms, and amending article VII, Section 1 to so provide." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 211 introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1751.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to repeal Sections 1751.2, 1751.3, 1751.4 and 1751.5, as each thereof are amended by Chapter 184, Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, all relating to regulations governing size, weight and other factors of motor vehicles, and to provide in lieu of such repealed sections uniform standards governing the maximum dimensions, weights, and speeds of motor vehicles operating over the highways of the State of Montana, to provide for operations in excess of said standards when permitted by the State Highway Commission, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, and to provide penalties for violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

THIRD READING

It was moved by James, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 98 on Third Reading, be passed for the day.

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 92 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 25.

House Bill No. 65 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 63.

Noes: Blenkner, Bradley, Howard of Garfield, Phillips and Teigen. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Harken, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 22.

House Bill No. 31 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: Donahoe. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Duncan, Duppler, Harken, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 22.

House Joint Memorial No. 4 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Harken, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Martin, Melton, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 23.

House Bill No. 111 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Benich, Cook, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Harken, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Blikken, and Williams. Total 27.

House Bill No. 78 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Benich, Blikken, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Harken, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 26.

House Bill No. 113 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill,

Haines, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Lowe, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total 26.

House Bill No. 77 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Williams and Wilson. Total 28.

House Bill No. 122 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Harken, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney and Williams. Total 26.

House Bill No. 110 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson,

Standish, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Melton, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney and Williams. Total 25.

House Bill No. 6 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: Clark of Musselshell and Cook. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Harken, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Martin, Melton, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney and Williams. Total 24.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Page of Missoula, in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 86 do pass.

That House Bill No. 57 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 152, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 152 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had

under consideration House Bill No. 153, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 153 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 153: A bill for an act entitled:

"An act relating to the codification of the Laws of Montana; providing for the creation of a permanent Code Commissioner; defining his powers and duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the completion of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1947 by said Code Commissioner; making certain modifications in the requirements of Chapter 184, Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relative to such codification and making an appropriation of money to carry out the provisions of this act." do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 153 was read at length and referred to the Committee on Printing.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, February 3, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 3, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following, who were excused: Angstman, Blikken, Jennings, O'Connor, Settle and Taylor.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 13, 16, 21, 24, 26, 33 and 29.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 33 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ARMSTRONG.

February 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 13, 16, 21, 24, 26 and 29 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 57 and 58.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to report the following bills have been correctly printed: House Bills Nos. 129, 133, 138, 139 and 149.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 16, 21, 24, 26, 29 and 33 in Open Session.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Esp: By request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating October ninth of each year 'Lief Erickson Day'; providing that October ninth of each year shall be appropriately commemorated by suitable exercises in the schools and by display of the American flag on all public buildings."

By Toole and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a division of the State Hospital to be known as the State Department of Mental Hygiene; designating the director and staff thereof; defining the powers and duties thereof; and providing that such department shall be responsible for the State's mental health program and may accept grants from the United States and other agencies."

By Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5127 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment to Fire Department Relief Association of license fees collected from insurance companies."

By Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5126 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to reports of insurance companies."

By Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5158.11 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of premium tax to the volunteer fireman's compensation fund."

By Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1945, relating to benevolent associations and their method of transacting business in the State of Montana."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VI of Part II of Chapter 82 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941 relating to medical aid and hospitalization for persons unable to provide such necessities for themselves and providing that in automobile accident cases, such medical aid and hos-

pitalization shall be paid for by the county wherein the accident occurs and such county reimbursed by the State Department of Public Welfare, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (h) of Section VII of Part I of Chapter 82 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 129, of the Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to county jurisdiction in reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare of ward Indians, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners to become members of and to cooperate with associations and organizations of other counties or county officials of this and other states for the furtherance of good government and protection of county interests and to pay for membership therein with county funds."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 76 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 76, a bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1088, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to certification of teachers in the high schools of this State and for the units of the University of Montana and authorizing the State Board of Education to approve the certification of non-citizen teachers for high schools and the units of the University of Montana and prescribing the number.", do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 76 was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 93, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 93 be amended as follows: In Section 1, Line 18, by removing the period and quotation marks and adding the following words: "Of Montana, inclusive of all grades and departments.", and as amended, recommend that same do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 199, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 199 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 201, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 201 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 200, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 200 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 165, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 165 be amended by inserting in line 4 of the title of the original typewritten bill after the word: "To", the following words: "Storm and/or sanitary"; be further amended by inserting in line 20, Section 1, page 1, of the original typewritten bill after the word: "a", the following words: "storm and/or sanitary", and as so amended recommend that House Bill No. 165 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 90, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 90 be amended as follows: In line 16 after the word "period" and preceding the word "without" add the following: "longer than five (5) days", and as amended do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 179, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 179, do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 195, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 195 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 196, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 196 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 197, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 197 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 56, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 56 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 126, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 126 be amended by striking in line 11 of the original typewritten bill the words: "the statutes of Montana" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Chapter 69 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945" and, as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 127, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 127 be amended by striking in Line 11 of the original typewritten bill the words: "the statutes of Montana" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Chapter 172 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945", and as amended, recommend that the bill do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 156, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 156 be referred to Appropriations Committee.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 166, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 166 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 168, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 168 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 203, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 203 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 204, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 204 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 7 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 17, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 17, be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 18, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 18 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration Senate Bill No. 19, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 19, be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 24, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 24 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 25, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 25, be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 15, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 15 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 3, 1947.

The Speaker
House of Representatives
Helena, Montana

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 9—An act to amend Section 10319, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to notice of application for distribution of estate.

House Bill No. 14—An act to amend Section 10423, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the settlement of accounts of guardians.

House Joint Memorial No. 1—Requesting the continuance and extension of the access road program for the National Forests, etc.

House Joint Memorial No. 2—Requesting that sufficient and proper appropriations for reconstruction, repair and maintenance of that portion of U. S. Highway No. 191, lying within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to advise your Honorable Body that the following motion by Senator Sawtell was this day read and adopted:
Mr. President:

I move that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Committee on Committees, and that a like committee from the House of Representa-

tives be requested to form a joint committee for the purpose of making an investigation and examination to ascertain the proposed actions contemplated by the Highway Commission in respect to unfinished portions of Federal Aid Highways, and the mileage added thereto, if any, and the allocation of funds therefor; the improvement and repair of highways already finished and the location of Secondary Highways, the manner of selection and approval thereof; and the allocation of funds for the construction and repair of such highways.

The said Committee shall have power to examine records and to call and examine witnesses in such manner as may be required to obtain information pertinent to this investigation. And that the Committee shall report back to the Senate the results of its investigation within thirty (30) days.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker appoint a Committee of three from the House to form a Joint Committee with the Senate Committee as requested in the above communication.

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 8 was this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 8—Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 16—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 36—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 32—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 21—Olmstead.

Senate Bill No. 4—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 9—Worden and Wallace.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Memorials were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3—Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 4—Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Memorials were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1—Simmons.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2—Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day, recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 15—Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 31, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 54—Loble, Domke, Graybill.

House Bill No. 41—Loble.

House Bill No. 7—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 12—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 35—Chaffin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Jarussi, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 57 be taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders; which motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures, were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 212, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 213, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the common school permanent fund for the purpose of reimbursing the heirs of the estate of Jean B. Labiste whose estate escheated to the common school permanent fund account and should be paid to the heirs as established by judgment of the district court distributing such estate." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 214, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund and special funds enumerated herein, for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 215, introduced by Angstman and Emmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana by adding a new article thereto relating to the recall of all elective public officers; providing the procedure for such recall and for the election of the successors to such offices." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 216, introduced by Angstman, Foot and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide procedure for securing a jury trial of certain civil cases in the district courts and providing the powers and duties of district judges, clerks of district courts, and the state auditor of the State of Montana in relation thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 217, introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to transfer the sum of \$12,353.71 to the Railroad Retirement Board, being the excess of the contributions over benefits paid from contributions collected from the Somers Lumber Company and the Glacier Park Company covering employees of said companies, who have been determined as being rightly covered by the railroad retirement act." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 218, introduced by Jarussi and Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5011, Revised Codes of Montana,

1935, as amended by Chapter 19, Montana Session Laws of 1939, by providing that council may provide for one polling place in municipalities of less than one thousand five hundred (1500) population." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 219, introduced by Emmons and Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Sections 2816 and 2892 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and adding a new part to Chapter 256, Volume 2 of the Political Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 to be designated as Part VI, containing Sections 3033.1 to 3033.4 inclusive, relating to compensation for the occupational diseases of arsenic, lead and manganese poisoning, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 4, introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 105 R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 104, Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relating to the printing and distribution of measures submitted to the vote of the people." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill No. 21, introduced by Olmstead: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.8, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the erection of county buildings and providing that the county hospital may be used for the care of the indigent sick, and when same may be used for hospitalization of non-indigent sick, and providing for furnishing and equipping of buildings now owned, or which may hereafter be acquired, by a county and suitable for county hospital purposes." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 9, introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1205 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the expenditure of county school money." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 16, introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5859 R. C. M. 1935, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1941, relating to the consent of children's parents in adoption proceedings." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 introduced by Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting that funds be made available for the construction of irrigation projects in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 introduced by Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Memorial relative to the development of the waters of the Missouri river and its tributaries for irrigation and other purposes." Referred to Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control.

Senate Bill No. 32, introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12428 R. C. M. 1935, relating to payment of fees to public officers and others for procuring the surrender of fugitives." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36, introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 471 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the approval of bonds of county and township officers." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Senate Joint Memorial to Congress of the United States petitioning Congress to strengthen

present sanitary requirements governing the importation of livestock and livestock products and to appropriate additional funds to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture in order that border inspection may be strengthened and a system of patrol established along the northern boundary of Mexico to guard against the importation of people, animals and materials carrying the infection of foot and mouth disease, and also petitioning Congress to offer to the government of Mexico such facilities as may be available from the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and appropriating money to provide financial aid to the Republic of Mexico in order that foot-and-mouth disease may be eradicated." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, introduced by Simmons: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana, to the Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States; the Honorable Director of the National Park Service; the Honorable Director of the Public Roads Administration; the Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, United States Senators from Montana; and to the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart and the Honorable Mike Mansfield, Congressmen from Montana, respectfully urging that necessary, sufficient and proper appropriations be made and provided from the appropriation authorized by Public Law 521, 78th Congress, Chapter 62, 2d Session, for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and maintenance of the Yellowstone National Park monument approach road, leading from the city of Red Lodge, Montana to the northeast entrance of the Yellowstone National Park, which road is known as the Red Lodge-Cooke City highway, and in order that said road may be kept in such condition that more extended use may be made thereof by the traveling public." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 98, being a Constitutional Amendment, and having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the House as required by Section 9 of Article 19 of the State Constitution, and in compliance with the provisions thereof, the bill is set forth in its entirety as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

Introduced by Head, Karlberg, Phillips, Kemmis, Chaffin, James and Harlow.

A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture."

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in November, 1948.

Section 2. That Section One (1), of Article Eighteen (18) of the Con-

stitution of the State of Montana, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislative Assembly shall provide for a Department of Agriculture, and a separate Department of Labor and Industry to be located at the Capitol and each of said Departments shall be under the control of a separate Commissioner who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. Each Commissioner shall hold office for four (4) years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; the compensation of each Commissioner shall be as provided by law. The powers and duties of each Commissioner shall be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed on the official ballot, provided by Section 678, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 81, Session Laws of Montana of 1939, and as provided by law, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this act and the following words:

- ☐ For the amendment
- ☐ Against the amendment

Each elector shall designate his preference by marking an "X" in the square before the proposition for which such elector desires to vote.

Section 4. The vote cast for and against the amendment above proposed shall be canvassed, determined and declared as provided by the general election laws of the State of Montana.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The vote on said House Bill No. 98 was as follows: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Frerich, Holzer, Jennings, O'Connor, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Taylor. Total 10.

House Bill No. 57 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 68.

Noes: Benich, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Emmons, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Melton and Tierney. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Dwyer, Frerich, Holzer, Jennings, Loble, O'Connor, Settle, Taylor, Williams and Pierce. Total 12.

House Bill No. 86 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Dwyer, Frerich, Holzer, Jennings, O'Connor, Pierce, Settle and Taylor. Total 10.

The Speaker appointed Jones of Phillips, Pierce of Yellowstone and Howard of Wibaux as a Committee of three to form a Joint Committee with the Senate in accordance with the request of the Senate this day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 13, 16, 21, 24, 26, 29 and 33, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:15 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Beck of McCone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 69 do pass.

That House Bill No. 91 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 94 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 141 do pass.

That House Bill No. 142 do pass.

That House Bill No. 143 be amended in line seven (7) of the printed

bill, after the figure seven, by adding the following: "more particularly itemized as follows:" and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 144 do pass.

That House Bill No. 145 do pass.

That House Bill No. 147 do pass.

That House Bill No. 42 do pass.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 8 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

BECK, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 4th, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Blikken, Jennings and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-ninth Legislative day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 69, 91, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147 and 42.

BLEWETT, Chairman

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 137, 140 and 169 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for each fiscal year of the biennium July 1, 1947—June 30, 1949, to continue, implement, expand and make more effective the work of the Montana Livestock Commission in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana under said commission, as herein prescribed, and to empower said commission to enter into co-operative agreements to promote said control."

By Chaffin and Malsor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 67 of the Sessions Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, as amended by Chapter 151 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to embalmers and funeral directors and qualifications thereof."

By Angstman and Head, by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to railroads and railways and providing the number of flagmen and brakemen required on trains operated within the State of Montana, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Angstman and Head, by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6577 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the size and equipment of all caboose cars used and operated by any railroad or railway in the State of Montana; providing for the time in which said act becomes effective, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Atkinson, Haines, Armstrong, Wiedman, Foot, Rowe, Harlow, Page and Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish a branch of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Montana State College, in north-western Montana, to be known as 'Northwestern Montana Branch Station', and providing the appropriations therefor."

By Michels, Nichols and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1415, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Montana State Hospital; to provide that each be a competent and qualified psychiatrist, and to permit the State Board of Examiners to fix salaries."

By Rogers: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 198.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to funds included in state trust and agency funds account, providing for the inclusion of any funds designated by the State Board of Education under Chapter 80 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a veterans' credit in all examinations required by the State of Montana and defining the terms of this act as used herein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 156, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 156 do pass.

Report adopted.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had had under consideration House Bill No. 170, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 170 be amended as follows:

By deleting from the title in line six (6) after the word thereof; "Appropriating monies out of the general fund for the administration thereof;"

And be further amended in Section 1 by deleting the words in lines 26 and 27 "but shall receive their actual expenses while in attendance at any meeting thereof."

And be further amended in Section 3 by deleting in line 6, page 2, after the word act "and to fix their compensation."

And be further amended by striking out all of Section 7 and changing Section 8 to read Section 7.

And as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 212, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 212 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 213, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 213 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 214, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 214 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 be concurred in.

JOHNSON (Granite), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 20, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 20 be concurred in.

JOHNSON (Granite), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 157, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 157 be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures in line 21 as follows: 'five per cent (5%)' and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures 'two per cent (2%)' and as amended, recommend that same do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under

consideration Senate Bill No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 9 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 124, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 124 be amended as follows:

Page 19, to Section 14, paragraph (1), add the following:

"Provided, further, that a school district may be created by the county redistricting committee if, in its judgment, such action is for the best interests of the children and parents of an area under the following conditions:

(a) In a rural area with a population of 100 or more who have resided in that area one year or more, said area must have a taxable valuation of not less than \$150,000 at the time of the creation of the district. Where a high school is now operated in such area such district may operate such high school with less than twenty-five pupils A. N. B., and such school shall be authorized by the State Board of Education and shall participate in the foundation program.

(b) Any school district with 125 or more elementary children A. N. B., transporting its high school children to a high school in another district."

Page 33, Section 34, Part IV, line 23, following the words 'at large' delete the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following:

"Provided that not more than two of the trustees elected at large may be elected from any one of the trustee districts."

Page 55, amend Section 66 by adding in line 17 following the word 'addressed' the following:

"To all residents of the district wherein such school is located as such district exists on the effective date of this act",

And striking out in the bill in lines 17 and 18, the following words: "to the parents or legal guardians of all persons attending the school intended to be closed",

And adding in line 22, following the second 'and' the following words:

"Any resident of the district as it exists at the effective date of this act, and"

And in line 27, after the word 'advise' insert the following:

"Such persons, and"

And by adding at the end of the first paragraph, line 31, the following:

"Provided that no school may be closed unless a majority of the residents of the district as it exists at the time this act takes effect and who attend such meeting, vote in favor of closing such school."

And by striking all of the second paragraph.

And as amended, recommend that same do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having

had under consideration Senate Bill No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 5 be concurred in.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 207, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 207 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 211, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 211 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Committees reported to the Senate and recommended that Senators Sawtell, Larson and Manning be members of the Joint Special and Select Committee to investigate and inquire into certain activities of the Montana State Highway Commission. The recommendation was adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees:

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Sanitation recommended that House Bill No. 37 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 4 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 85 and 43 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bills Nos. 46, 106 and 108 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 220 introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1415 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the appointment, removal, and salaries of the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs, and Section 1416 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the power of said superintendent to appoint additional medical assistants, by providing the said superintendent and assistant superintendent shall be qualified psychiatrists as well as physicians, increasing the salary of said superintendent to ten thousand dollars per year and the salary of said assistant superintendent to eight thousand five hundred dollars per year, and empowering said superintendent to appoint psychiatric as well as medical assistants; providing the governor shall make appointments of said superintendent and assistant superintendent within six months of the expiration of their term or terms; providing when this act shall take effect; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 221 introduced by Toole and Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a division of the State Hospital to be known as the State Department of Mental Hygiene; designating the director and staff thereof; defining the powers and duties thereof and providing that such department shall be responsible for the state's mental health program and may accept grants from the United States and other agencies." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 222 introduced by Esp by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating October ninth of each year 'Lief Erickson Day'; providing that October ninth of each year shall be appropriately commemorated by suitable exercises in the schools and by display of the American flag on all public buildings." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 223 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners to become members of and to cooperate with associations and organizations of other counties or county officials of this and other states for the furtherance of good government and protection of county interests and to pay for membership therein with county funds." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 224 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VI of Part II of Chapter 82 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to medical aid and hospitalization for persons unable to provide such necessities for themselves and providing that in automobile accident cases, such medical aid and hospitalization shall be paid for by the county wherein the accident occurs and such county reimbursed by the State Department of Public Welfare, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 225 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (h) of Section VII of Part I of Chapter 82 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 129 of the Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, relating to county jurisdiction in reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare of ward Indians, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 226 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for

an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5158.11 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of premium tax to the volunteer firemans compensation fund." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 227 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5126 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to reports of insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 228 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5127 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the payment of Fire Department Relief Association of license fees collected from insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 229 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 153 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1945 relating to benevolent associations and their method of transacting business in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, the appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 8 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beck, Blikken, Chaffin, Domke, Frerich, Jennings, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas and Tierney. Total 15.

House Bill No. 69 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Tierney. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Beck, Blikken, Domke, Frerich, Jennings, Melton, O'Connor, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas and Michels. Total 13.

House Bill No. 91 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Jennings, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas and Tierney. Total 12.

House Bill No. 141 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Emmons, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas and Tierney. Total 17.

House Bill No. 142 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harkin, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas and Tierney. Total 16.

House Bill No. 143 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow,

Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blikken, Emmons, Head, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas and Valiton. Total 16.

House Bill No. 144 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Emmons, Esp, Head, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor and Thomas. Total 17.

House Bill No. 145 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Emmons, Esp, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Stout, Taber and Taylor. Total 14.

House Bill No. 147 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen,

Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Emmons, Esp, Higgins, Jennings, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor and Valiton. Total 17.

House Bill No. 42 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Jennings, Lowe, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor and Valiton. Total 19.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed in open Session the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 13.

House Bill No. 16.

House Bill No. 21.

House Bill No. 24.

House Bill No. 26.

House Bill No. 29.

House Bill No. 33.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 23—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 17—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 27—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 28—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 19—Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Joint Memorial was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5—Robinson, Wilson, Arnold.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 31—Hofland, Dahl, Wallander, Baker.

Senate Bill No. 48—Stewart (Rosebud), Busch, Hageman.

Senate Bill No. 10—Worden and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 3—Worden and Wallace.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 50—Chaffin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that

House Bills Nos. 44, 125, 153, 197, 158, 190, 130, 45, 191, 189, 185 and House Joint Memorials Nos. 3 and 7 have been returned correctly printed.

Report adopted.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 7, 12, 35, 41 and 54.

Report adopted.

ROWE, Chairman.

February 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 7 and 12 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

February 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 35 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

February 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 41 and 54 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOBLE.

The Speaker signed in Open Session House Bills Nos. 7, 12, 35, 41 and 54.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11159 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 153, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, prohibiting gambling games, prescribing penalties for violation of this act and providing for the playing of certain games, particularly designated, for amusement, recreation and pastime upon payment of an annual license fee per table, and providing for the disposition of the revenues from said licenses, by supplementing said act to provide an excise tax in the form of a use stamp tax for the exhibition and use of trade stimulators as herein defined, and for the disposition of the revenues from such use stamp tax, and for the administration of the table tax by county treasurers and for the administration of the trade stimulator tax by the State Board of Equalization and county treasurers, and providing penalties for violation of use stamp tax provisions."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide revenue for the State of Montana, counties, towns and cities of Montana by the licensing of slot machines; providing for a state license and for the payment of license fees for possession, use or operation of slot machines by religious, fraternal, charitable, non profit organizations, and other persons, excluding however, persons operating establishments, premises or places where minors may lawfully congregate; providing penalties for the violation of this act and procedure for the enforcement thereof by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used in this act; prohibiting minors from playing or operating such slot machines; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a license tax on punch boards, pull cards and similar

devices; fixing the amount of such tax; prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used herein; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on sale of tobacco, as herein defined; defining terms; providing for licenses; and providing method for the administration and enforcement of this act."

By Toole, Lowe, Bradley, Howard of Wibaux, Wiedman and Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 193 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to hearings upon application to establish a livestock market, to provide that the commission shall give consideration only to existing livestock markets in the immediate vicinity."

By Clark of Silver Bow and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 140, of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to establishment of adult education schools; providing for a tax levy for the support and maintenance thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Toole, Clark of Musselshell, Howard of Wibaux, Bradley, Duncan, Wiedman and Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to appeals by applicants for livestock market licenses to provide that the judge of the district court shall hear the appeals de novo."

By Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Montana Liquor Control Board to charge and collect an excise tax on all liquor sold by it for the use and benefit of the counties, cities, and towns of the State of Montana; and providing for the payment of said tax to the treasurers of the various counties of the state where said liquor is sold in said liquor stores, providing in addition that said tax shall be charged and collected on all liquor brought into the state and taxed by the Montana Liquor Control Board, requiring the county clerk and recorder in each county to file a certified statement of the number of registered voters in each incorporated city and town of the county and also the copy of registration of the rural voters in the county based on the 1946 registration with the Montana Liquor Control Board and file another copy with the treasurer of their county."

By Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting any person who is owner, proprietor, manager, operator or employee of any place where beer, wine, or intoxicating liquor is sold at retail from allowing or permitting any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to enter or remain in such place; providing that violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for such violations."

By Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard of Wibaux and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4630.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to define "single purpose" in cases of bond issues for a courthouse, jail, hospital, civic center, youth center, park, museum, recreation center, and any combination thereof."

By Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard of Wibaux and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4444.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to acquisition of land for public recreational purposes to include civic centers, youth centers, museums, recreational centers and any combination thereof."

By Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard of Wibaux and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.8 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the jurisdiction and power of counties and county commissioners to erect, furnish and maintain a court house, jail, hospital, civic center, youth center, park buildings, museums, recreation centers, and

any combination thereof, and such other public building as may be necessary, and providing for a commission to manage the same."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3913.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to gasoline standards and specifications."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the development, establishment and enforcement of standards for the care and treatment of individuals in hospitals in the State of Montana; to establish a system of licensing hospitals and making the State Board of Health the licensing agency and investing it with supervisory powers over hospitals and the power to make rules and regulations under this act; creating an advisory council to consult with such board and providing for the membership and functions thereof; providing for judicial review of decisions and ruling of the State Board of Health; providing penalties for a violation of this act; and appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars out of the general fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals, for a survey of the need for additional hospital facilities, and for the development and administration of a hospital construction program which will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals adequate to serve all people of the state; and appropriating money, establishing methods of administration and control, providing for compliance with the requirements of the federal hospital survey and construction act and regulations thereunder, authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of federal funds in accordance with such requirements and providing for joint action by two or more counties."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing an administrator, executor, trustee, or other fiduciary to deposit with the county treasurer the share of any heir, devisee, legatee, beneficiary, or other person interested in an estate, or trust, who cannot be found, or under disability, providing for recovery thereof by claimant, and escheat to state."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2753.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the removal of fire hazards."

By Pierce and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for public safety in case of fire; for fire escapes and fire apparatus; and for inspections of certain buildings open to or used by the public; and repealing Sections 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, and 2785 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing for repeal of acts in conflict herewith."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2737.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, relating to the power of the state fire marshal."

By O'Connor, Malsor, James and Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the commissioner of insurance, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, providing for the licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and permitting insurers to become members or subscribers in rating bureaus, prohibiting discriminatory rates, prescribing penalties and providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner of insurance under this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of the act."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, beg leave to recommend the following for employment:

ASSISTANT LAW CLERK

C. E. Baker

STENOGRAPHER

Kathryn E. Hunter

STENOGRAPHER

Margaret B. Harlow

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 229, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 229 be amended as follows:

(a) By inserting after the word "THE" in line 5 of page 1 of the original bill the word, "SESSION", and after the word "OF" in the same line and page, the words, "MONTANA OF".

(b) By inserting after the word "the" in line 11 of page 1 of the original bill the word, "Session", and after the word "of" in line 12 of page 1 of the original bill, the words, "Montana of".

(c) By inserting after the word "the" in line 1 of page 2 of the original bill the word, "Session", and after the word "of" in line 2 of page 2 of the original bill, the words, "Montana of".

And as amended do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 226, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 226 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 227, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 227 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 228, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 228 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 131, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 131 do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 102 be amended in line 20 of the original typewritten bill

by changing the period to a comma and inserting the following words "in time of war, providing such time of service be not less than three months." and as so amended recommend that House Bill No. 102 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 132, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 132 be amended by adding in line 21, section 3, page 4 of the original typewritten bill after the word "therefor", the following words: "Provided that the owners of 10% of the taxable value of the property in any fire district may elect either to make a contract with the city fire department for fire protection or to be included in the fire district."

And as so amended recommend that House Bill No. 132 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 198, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 198 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 23, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 23 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill No. 3 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 16 and to repeal Section 10713 R. C. M. 1935, relating to the definition of terms as used in the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and of 1947." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 10 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760, R. C. M. 1935, as last amended by Chapter 200 and by Chapter 201, of the Session Laws of Montana of 1945, relating to motor vehicle registration fees, fixing the amount of such fees and providing for the allocation, disposal, transfer and use thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 31 introduced by Hofland, Dahl, Wallander and Baker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3389.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and providing the penalty and liability for permitting horses to run at large within any horse herd district." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Bill No. 48 introduced by Stewart of Rosebud, Busch and Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1617 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to powers of county commissioners in making levies for highway purposes." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 introduced by Robinson, Wilson and Arnold: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago, Illinois, petitioning said Fish and Wildlife Service to divide the State of Montana into two zones for the hunting of migratory waterfowl." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Simpson of Custer in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 94 do pass.

That House Bill No. 129 be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "areas", all the rest of line 6, and the word "therein" in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words in line 6, after the word "areas", "outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns." and that as so amended, the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 133 be amended in Section 2 by striking out in line 6 thereof the word "Bar", and in line 7 thereof the word "Association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "clergy";

Be amended in Section 3 by striking out in line 2 the figures "1949" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1948"; and that as so amended, the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 138 do pass.

That House Bill No. 139 do pass.

That House Bill No. 146 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 7 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 17 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 18 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 19 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 24 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 25 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 15 be concurred in.

That the committee rise and report.

SIMPSON, Chairman

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 136, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 136 be amended as follows:

By substituting the words and figures, "seventy-five percent (75%)" in line 31 of page 1 of the original bill instead of the words and figures, "ninety per cent (90%)".

And as amended do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 193, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 193 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 160, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 160 be amended by striking in line 2, page 2 of the original typewritten bill the following words "and the city commission" and be further amended by striking in line 17, page 2 of the original typewritten bill the following words "and city commission" and as so amended recommend House Bill No. 160 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 161, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 161 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 162, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 162 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 5, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD.
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 5, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Blikken, Higgins, Jennings, Krieg and Settle.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirtieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that

House Bill No. 167, and House Joint Memorial No. 5, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills No. 94, 138, 139, 146, 129 and 133.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Toole, Chaffin, Blenkner and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue \$400,000.00 State Insane Hospital bonds of the State of Montana under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, which law was submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at the last general election and received a majority of the votes cast for and against it at said election, the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of constructing and equipping a neuropsychiatric hospital, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor; and providing that such hospital shall be used for the examination and observation of patients and for the diagnosis and treatment of mental and nervous illnesses."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the qualifications of the director of dental health, and providing that the director of dental health shall be a dentist duly licensed in some state, territory, or the District of Columbia, to practice his profession and who shall have had at least one school year or training in an accredited school of public health."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the millage fund for improvements at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman, said improvements to consist of extension of electrical, gas, water and sewage facilities to veterans housing projects on the campus and furnish fire protection to all groups of veteran housing."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2297 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to deductions allowed in computing income with reference to corporation license taxes."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2296 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 29 and 92 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to corporation license tax and organizations exemptions therefrom."

By Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of George B. Bauer for compensation for the loss of twenty-nine head of cattle killed as a result of wrongful disposal of grasshopper poison distributed under the sponsorship of the state entomologist of the State of Montana."

By Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Veterans' Welfare Commission to accept from the federal government or any agency thereof any funds to carry out its purposes and to provide for authority to sign contracts for reimbursement purposes."

By Van Cleve and Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to

amend Section 4568, R. C. M. 1935, relating to county libraries, raising the limit of levy from one to two mills."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3696.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Laws of 1943, relating to the open season for elk in Park county and authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to shorten the season."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 97, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 97 be amended as follows: by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That any child or children of persons who served in the armed forces in World War II and had a legal residence in this state at the time they were commissioned, warranted, enlisted, or inducted into the armed forces of the United States and were either killed in action or died from other causes while in such service between September 16, 1940, and August 14, 1946, or shall die as a result of injuries or disability incurred during such period, shall have free tuition and fees at any of the units of the Greater University of Montana, including the law and medical departments, and for extra studies; provided, however, that any such child or children shall have entered any such institution while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) years, and provided that charges payable hereunder shall not be payable for any period prior to the death of said veteran."

And be further amended by deleting in Section 2, line 26, after the word institution, "and the accuracy of the charges submitted to said board by the authorities of any such institution on account of attendance thereof of any such children."

And be further amended by striking out all of Section 3 and by striking out all of Section 5 and by changing Section 4 to read Section 3, and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 104, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 104 be amended by adding in Section 1 thereto, of the original typewritten bill, following the word "state" in line 19, the following words: "provided that, if any domestic corporation shall fail, for a period of five consecutive years, to either file a return or to pay the corporation license tax, the State Board of Equalization shall notify such corporation to the latest address on file in its office that such corporation will become dissolved if it fails to file all delinquent reports and pay all delinquent corporation license taxes within a period of sixty (60) days from and after the mailing of such notice, and, if such delinquent reports are not made and all delinquent corporation licenses are not paid before the expiration of said sixty (60) day period, the State Board of Equalization shall certify this fact to the Secretary of State and upon receipt of such certificate, the said corporation shall be dissolved and the Secretary of State shall indicate, by his records, such dissolution."

And by striking the word "or" in line 22 of the original typewritten bill and substituting a comma therefor, and adding in line 23, following the word "forfeiture" the words "or dissolution"; and by striking the words "prima facie" in line 24 of the typewritten bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "conclusive"; and striking the word "or" in line 25 of the typewritten bill and substituting the comma therefor, and adding in

said line 25 following the word "forfeiture" the words "or dissolution", and that as amended the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 115, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 115 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 128, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 128, do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 183, respectfully report as follows: That house Bill No. 183 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 188, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 188 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 216, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 216 be amended as follows: in line 16 on page 2, of the original typewritten bill by inserting after the word and comma "jury," the words "or said request as provided in Section 2 of this act has been withdrawn, or said action continued by stipulation of the parties thereto," and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 3, be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 9, respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 9 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 12, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 12 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration Senate Bill No. 32, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 32 be concurred in.

Report adopted.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 81, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 81 do pass.

Report adopted.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 159, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 159 be amended as follows: On page 1, line 23, after the word 'exceed' strike out the words and figures "three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00)" and add the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)", and as amended do pass.

Report adopted.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 182, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 182 do not pass.

Report adopted.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 223, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 223 do pass.

Report adopted.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 224, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 224, do pass.

Report adopted.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 22—Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 25—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 73—Foot.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 29—Bourassa, Rice, Haight, Arnold.

Senate Bill No. 47—Stewart (Rosebud), Busch. Hageman.

Senate Bill No. 33—Busch.

Senate Bill No. 43—Worden.

Senate Bill No. 52—Committee on Public Lands.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills No. 18 and 11 as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 63 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 66, 64, 60 and 52 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 37, 85, 84, 43, 46, 106, and 108 be concurred in; and House Joint Memorial No. 4 be concurred in. Reports adopted

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 230, introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for each fiscal year of the biennium July 1, 1947—June 30, 1949, to continue, implement, expand and make more effective the work of the Montana Livestock Commission in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana under said commission, as herein prescribed, and to empower said commission to enter into co-operative agreements to promote said control." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 231, introduced by Angstman, and Head (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to railroads and railways and providing the number of flagmen and brakemen required on trains operated within the State of Montana, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

House Bill No. 232 introduced by Angstman and Head (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6577 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the size and equipment of all caboose cars used and operated by any railroad or railway in the State of Montana; providing for the time in which said act becomes effective, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

House Bill No. 233 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing an administrator, executor, trustee, or other fiduciary to deposit with the county treasurer the share of any heir, devisee, legatee, beneficiary, or other person interested in an estate or trust, who cannot be found, or under disability, providing for recovery thereof by claimant, and escheat to state." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 234 introduced by Nichols, Toole and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1415, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Montana State Hospital; to provide that each be a competent and qualified psychiatrist and to permit the State Board of Examiners to fix salaries." Referred to Committee on Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 235 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the development, establishment and enforcement of standards for the care and treatment of individuals in hospitals and standards for the construction, maintenance, and operation of hospitals in the State of Montana; to establish a system of licensing hospitals and making the State Board of Health the licensing agency and investing it with supervisory powers over hospitals and the power to make rules and regulations under this act; creating an advisory council to consult with such board and providing for the membership and functioning thereof; providing for judicial review of decisions and ruling of the State Board of Health; providing penalties for a violation of this act; and appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars out of the general fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 236 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals, for a survey of the need for additional hospital facilities, and for the development and administration of a hospital construction program which will, in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals adequate to serve all people of the state; and appropriating money, establishing methods of administration and control, providing for compliance with the requirements of the federal hospital survey and construction act and regulations thereunder, authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of federal funds in accordance with such requirements and providing for joint action by two or more counties." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 237 introduced by Rogers: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 198.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to funds included in state trust and agency funds account, providing for the inclusion of any funds designated by the State Board of Education under Chapter 80 of the political code of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 238 introduced by Chaffin and Malsor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 67 of the Session

Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941 as amended by Chapter 151 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to embalmers and funeral directors and qualifications thereof." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 239 introduced by Lowe, Page, Howard (Wibaux), Rogers, Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.8 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the jurisdiction and power of counties and county commissioners to erect, furnish and maintain a court house, jail, hospital, civic center, youth center, park buildings, museums, recreation centers, and any combination thereof, and such other buildings as may be necessary and providing for a commission to manage the same." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 240, introduced by Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard (Wibaux) and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4444.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to acquisition of land for public recreational purposes to include civic centers, youth centers, museums, recreational centers and any combination thereof." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 241 introduced by Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard (Wibaux) and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4630.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to define 'single purpose' in cases of bond issues for a courthouse, jail, hospital, civic center, youth center, park, museum, recreation center, and any combination thereof." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 242 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2737.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, relating to the power of the state fire marshal." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 243 introduced by Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a veterans' credit in all examinations required by the State of Montana and defining the terms of this act as used herein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 244 introduced by Pierce and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for public safety in case of fire; for fire escapes and fire apparatus; and for inspection of certain buildings open to or used by the public; and repealing Sections 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, and 2785 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing for repeal of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 245 introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3913.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to gasoline standards and specifications." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 246 introduced by Toole, Clark (Musselshell), Howard (Wibaux), Bradley, Duncan, Wiedman, and Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to appeals by applicants for livestock market licenses to provide that the judge of the district court shall hear the appeals de novo." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 247 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2753.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the removal of fire hazards." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 248 introduced by Toole, Lowe, Bradley, Howard (Wibaux), Wiedman, and Clark (Musselshell): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 193 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to hearings upon application to establish a livestock market, to provide that the commission shall give consideration only to existing livestock markets in the immediate vicinity." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 249 introduced by Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting any person who is owner, proprietor, manager, operator or employee of any place where beer, wine or intoxicating liquor is sold at retail from allowing or permitting any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to enter or remain in such place; providing that violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for such violations." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 250 introduced by Clark (Silver Bow), and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 140, of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to establishment of adult education schools; providing for a tax levy for the support and maintenance thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 251 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide revenue for the State of Montana, counties, towns and cities of Montana by the licensing of slot machines; providing for a state license and for the payment of license fees for possession, use or operation of slot machines by religious, fraternal, charitable, non-profit organizations, and other persons, excluding however, persons operating establishments, premises or places where minors may lawfully congregate; providing penalties for the violation of this act and procedure for the enforcement thereof by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used in this act; providing for a division of revenue obtained by this act; prohibiting minors from playing or operating such slot machines; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 142, Montana Session Laws of 1945; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 252 introduced by O'Connor, Malsor, James and Esp: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the commissioner of insurance, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, providing for the licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and permitting insurers to become members or subscribers in rating bureaus, prohibiting discriminatory rates, prescribing penalties and providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner of insurance under this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of the act." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

THIRD READING

The following having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas,

Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Corcoran, Donahoe, Head, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Krieg, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Settle and Taylor. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 17 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Donahoe, Higgins, Jennings, Karlberg, Krieg, O'Connor, Oliver, Settle, Tierney, and Williams. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 18 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Donahoe, Emmons, Higgins, James, Jennings, Krieg, Settle, and Tierney. Total 11.

Senate Bill No. 19 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Donahoe, Emmons, Higgins, James, Jennings, Krieg, Page, Settle and Tierney. Total 12.

Senate Bill No. 24 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Emmons, Hall, Higgins, James, Jennings, Krieg, Settle, Tierney and Williams. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 25 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 74.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Hall, Higgins, James, Jennings, Krieg, Lowe, O'Connor, Phillips and Settle. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 15 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Donahoe, Emmons, Foot, Hall, Higgins, James, Jennings, Krieg, Lowe, O'Connor, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Settle, Taber, and Toole. Total 19.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 7, 12, 35, 41 and 54, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House

and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:25 o'clock A. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 166, 73, 126, 179, 200, 127 and 201, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 94 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Corcoran, Donahoe, Frerich, Hall, Higgins, James, Jennings, Jones, Krieg, Mayo, Settle, Standish and Wilson. Total 14.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the buying and selling of milk in bottles and dairy products: to set up rules and regulations governing the marking, labeling, handling, buying and selling, or secreting of milk bottles and containers and the marking and labeling of their caps, covers and sides: and to prevent any person or persons from having in their possession, with intent to sell, any adulterated milk or dairy product or products."

By Taber (By request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.53 and 2815.96, R. C. M., 1935, relating to local option elections and reducing the number of petitioners required to hold such elections."

By Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to sale of cement and gypsum and products; requiring licensed cement producers to sell cement and gypsum and their products to licensed cement dealers; providing a penalty and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith: providing the effective date hereof."

By Blenkner, Armstrong and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reappropriate money in the postwar planning and construction reserve fund and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Padbury and Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3859 to 3878, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of navigation and inspection of boats and vessels by the Railroad Commission."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes as designated herein, for certain departments and offices for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."

By O'Connor, Oliver and Howard (Wibaux): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.11, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and Sections 2815.26, 2815.32, 2815.33 and 2815.44 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the licensing and regulation of the sale of beer, defining certain terms used, prescribing license fees to be paid, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Domke, Bell, Pappin, and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5108.16, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, providing a minimum wage to be paid police officers in cities of the first and second class; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Domke, Bell, Pappin, and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for minimum compensation for members of paid fire departments of cities of the first or second class, and providing for the repeal of acts insofar as they are in conflict herewith."

By Haines and Clark (Silver Bow): "An act pertaining to financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles; defining terms; providing for administration; providing for report of operating record; requiring reports of accidents; requiring security or evidence of insurance; exceptions to requirement of security; providing for suspension of license and duration thereof; providing for non-residents, unlicensed drivers and unregistered motor vehicles; defining form and amount of security; providing for custody and disposition of security; providing for matters not to be used as evidence in civil suits; providing for courts to report non-payment of judgments and convictions; providing for suspension of non-payment of judgments; providing for payments sufficient to satisfy requirements; providing for installment payment of judgment; providing for proof required for certain convictions; providing for alternate method of giving proof of financial responsibility; providing for certificate of insurance as proof; providing for certificate furnished by non-resident as proof; defining a motor vehicle liability policy; providing for notice of cancellation or termination of certified policy; providing for bond as proof of financial responsibility; providing moneys or securities as proof of financial responsibility; permitting owner to give proof for others; substitutions of proof of financial responsibility; providing for other proof which may be required; defining duration of proof and providing when proof may be cancelled or returned; prohibiting transfer of registration to defeat purpose of act; providing for surrender of license and providing for certain exceptions; providing for and defining self-insurers; providing for the past application of act; providing for penalties in violation hereof; and repealing Chapter 129 of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly."

By Chaffin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of Montana to levy a tax of two mills for advertising purposes."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 218, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 218 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 120, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 120 be amended in the title thereof by changing the period to a “;” in line 12 of the typewritten bill after the word “COMMISSION”, at the end of the sentence, and by adding the words “AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$2,500.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE ACTUAL TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF SAID COMMISSION”, and be further amended in section 2, page 2, line 1 of the original typewritten bill by striking out the words “second growth” and as so amended recommend that House Bill No. 120 be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 52, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 52 be concurred in.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 83, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 83 do not pass, but that a substitute House Bill No. 83: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 1805.20 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of Montana of 1945; and to amend Section 3 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of Montana of 1945; and to amend Section 1805.25 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 207, of the Laws of Montana of 1945; and to amend Section 10 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of Montana 1945; all relating to the leasing of agricultural and grazing lands owned by the state, and providing for the appraisal of such lands.”, do pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 176, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 176 do not pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 88, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 88 be amended as follows: On Page 2 by adding the following words: to the amendment formerly made by the committee on State Lands: “and provided, further, that the style of architecture of any building constructed on said land shall be approved by the State Board of Examiners.”. And, as amended do pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 236, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 236 be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs for joint hearing of House and Senate Committees.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 5, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House Measures:

House Bill No. 13—An act to amend Section 8901, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the term of service of jurors.

House Bill No. 16—An act to amend Section 9925, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to dissolution of corporations by decree of court.

House Bill No. 21—An act to amend Section 10440, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to guardianship proceedings.

House Bill No. 24—An act to amend Section 10356, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of notices in probate and guardianship proceedings.

House Bill No. 26—An act to amend Section 10463, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to provisions applicable to guardianship proceedings.

House Bill No. 29—An act to amend Section 6014.51, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to certified checks.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 29, introduced by Bourassa, Rice, Haight, and Arnold: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, relating to the refund of gasoline taxes, the procedure therefor, and the persons entitled thereto." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 33 introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 152, Laws of 1943, relating to the power of the Fish and Game Commission to dispose of antelope when damaging property because of the increase in their numbers." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 43 introduced by Worden: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7012 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the lineal descendants who shall take estate upon the death of the legatee before the death of the testator." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47 introduced by Stewart (Rosebud), Busch, and Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1704 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to powers of county commissioners in making levies for bridge purposes." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 52 introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing any lessee of a grazing or agricultural lease of state lands to pledge said lease or mortgage his lease-hold interest in said lands; and providing for filing such pledge agreement or

mortgage, or a certified copy thereof in the office of the State Board of Land Commissioners and prescribing a fee therefor; and providing for the transfer of such lease to the person acquiring same under or pursuant to such pledge agreement or mortgage, and providing that this act shall apply to such mortgages and pledge agreements as are now in existence, and that all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, the appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 138 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Blikken, Donahoe, Duncan, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Mayo, Krieg, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, and Jones. Total 18.

House Bill No. 139 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 71.

Noes: Mayo. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Foot, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Krieg, Page, Pierce, Roll, Settle, and Toole. Total 18.

House Bill No. 146 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish,

Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Blewett, Blikken, Donahoe, Duncan, Foot, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Krieg, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Stout, Settle, Tierney, Toole, and Williams. Total 22.

House Bill No. 129 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Nixon, Sales, Simpson, Taylor, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 69.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Donahoe, Foot, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Krieg, Martin, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Stout, Tierney, and Toole. Total 20.

House Bill No. 133 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 66.

Noes: Oliver, Simpson and Taylor. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Donahoe, Duncan, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Krieg, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, and Wilson. Total 21.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Foot of Flathead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 137 do pass.

That House Bill No. 140 do pass.

That House Bill No. 169 do pass.

That House Bill No. 44 do pass.

That House Bill No. 125 amended by striking out in line 4 of Section 1 the following typewritten words "honorably discharged" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "who is separated from the Service under conditions other than dishonorable", and as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 197 do pass.

That House Bill No. 158 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 153 do pass.

That House Bill No. 130 do pass.

That House Bill No. 45 do pass.

That House Bill No. 191 do pass.

That House Bill No. 190 do pass.

That House Bill No. 189 do pass.

That House Bill No. 185 be amended in the title by adding in line 2 of the printed bill after the word "INSURANCE" the word "ADMINISTRATIVE", and further be amended in Section 1, line 3 by adding the word "administrative" after the word "Insurance", and as so amended the bill do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 3 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 7 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 20 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 5 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 23 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 19 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 102 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, February 6, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 6, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Higgins, Jennings and Settle who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-first Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 165, 195, 203, 204, 196 and 109 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 140, 169, 44, 197, 158, 190, 130, 45, 137, 191, and House Joint Memorials Nos. 3 and 7.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 8, 17, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 73.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 73 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 8, 17, 23, 25, 27, and 28 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

The Speaker signed in Open Session House Bills Nos. 8, 17, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 73.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.34 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to names on butter packages."

By Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of used and loaning of cans."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the common school equalization fund of the state for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49 Session Laws of 1941."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2453 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to regulation and inspection by the State Board of Health of schoolhouses, churches and all places of public resort."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1174 and 1175 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to approval by the State Board of Health of plans and specifica-

tions for school buildings, fixing certain standards therefor and empowering the State Board of Health to promulgate regulations concerning the same."

By Melton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to legalize, license and regulate certain kinds of gambling games and gambling enterprises within the State of Montana; defining the meaning of gambling games, gambling enterprises and other words and terms used in this act; providing a license fee for the operation of such games and enterprises and fixing the amount and disposal of such fees; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization in the administration and enforcement of this act and in the suspension or revocation of such licenses; prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from playing at, loitering about such games or frequenting the premises where such games or enterprises are conducted; authorizing counties to levy a license tax in addition to the state license tax herein provided for; prescribing the hours during which such games or enterprises may be played or conducted; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for hearings by the board and appeals from decisions thereof; providing penalties for the violation of this act; providing for local option by counties in relation to the adoption of this act; repealing Section 11159 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth legislative Assembly of 1937, and repealing all of said Chapter 153; repealing Sections 11160, 11180 to 11183, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Emmons, Benich and Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2816 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and adding a new part to Chapter 256, Volume II, of the Political Code, R. C. M. 1935, to be designated as Part VI, containing Sections 3033.1 to 3033.9, inclusive, declaring silicosis to be an industrial accident to be compensated for under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act; making provisions for the proceedings determining degrees of disability and repealing Chapter 5 of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5653, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1937, and Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1943, relating to preferences of honorably discharged men and women who served in wars in which the United States is or has been involved, in every public department and upon all public works of the State of Montana and of any county and city thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of completing the Hudson type men's dormitory building on the campus of the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman and for assisting and meeting the principal and interest payments due on the bond issue July 1, 1947, it having been found that the funds derived from the bond issue were insufficient to complete the building for occupancy and this resulting in a loss of anticipated revenue."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the university millage fund for the purpose of paying teachers retirement assessments for the extension service and the experiment stations for the biennium ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."

By Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the securing of photo engraving for use in connection with the printing and publication of state publications, maps, charts and other state documents, and providing for the performance of such work within the State of Montana by Montana labor, subject to the limitations contained herein."

By Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the admission of William H. Carlin, an honorably discharged veteran of the army of the United States, to the Montana Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls, Montana."

By Frerich, Van Cleve, Taylor and Nixon: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the Congress of the United States, the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, United States Senators from Montana, and the Honorable Mike Mansfield and the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, Representatives from Montana, for an act of congress or such other authority as may be necessary to allow veterans of World War II just concluded, to acquire sub-marginal lands from the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior which have been acquired under an act of congress dated July 22, 1937 known as Chapter 517 title III section 32 (50 Stat. 525-526)."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, beg leave to recommend the following for employment:

STENOGRAPHER

Myrtle O. Marks

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 222, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 222 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 230, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 230 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 37—Dwyer and Blenkner.

House Joint Memorial No. 4—Anderson, Emmons, Benich, Duncan, Dwyer, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Graybill, Angstman, Domke, Cook, Nixon, Wenger, Jarussi, James, Loughran, Toole, Ballard, Howard (Wibaux), Beck, Tierney, Harken and Loble.

House Bill No. 85—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 84—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 43—Chaffin, Malsor and Sales.

House Bill No. 46—Chaffin.

House Bill No. 106—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 108—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 50—Liggett.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee on Railroads and Transportation recommended that House Bill No. 75 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 47 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 80 and 40 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee on Taxation recommend that House Bills Nos. 111, 113, 110 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 6, 10 and 79 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Upon motions, duly seconded and carried, House Bill No. 64 was re-referred to Committee on Counties and Towns; and House Bill No. 52 was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 63, 18, 11 and 60 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 253 introduced by Blenkner, Armstrong and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reappropriate money in the postwar planning and construction reserve fund and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 254 introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Montana Liquor Control Board to charge and collect an excise tax on all liquor sold by it for the use and benefit of the counties, cities and towns of the State of Montana; and providing for the payment of said tax to the treasurers of the various counties of the state where said liquor is sold in said liquor stores, providing in addition that said tax shall be charged and collected on all liquor brought into the state and taxed by the Montana Liquor Control Board, requiring the county clerk and recorder in each county to file a certified statement of the number of registered voters in each incorporated city and town of the county and also the copy of registration of the rural voters in the county based on the 1946 registration with the Montana Liquor Control Board and file another copy with the treasurer of their county." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 255 introduced by Van Cleve and Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4568, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to county libraries, raising the limit of levy from one to two mills." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 256 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3696.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Laws of 1943, relating to the open season for elk in Park county and authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to shorten the season." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 257 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2297 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to deductions allowed in computing income with reference to corporation license taxes." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 258 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2296 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 29 and 92 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to corporation license tax and organizations' exemptions therefrom." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 259 introduced by Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of George R. Bauer for compensation for the loss of twenty-nine head of cattle killed as a result of wrongful disposal of grasshopper poison distributed under the sponsorship of the state entomologist of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 260 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes as designated herein, for certain state departments and offices for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 261 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the millage fund for improvements at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman, said improvements to consist of extension of electrical, gas, water and sewage facilities to veterans housing projects on the campus and furnish fire protection to all groups of veteran housing." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 262 introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to sale of cement and gypsum and products: requiring licensed cement producers to sell cement and gypsum and their products to licensed cement dealers; providing a penalty and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith: providing the effective date hereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 263 introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the buying and selling of milk in bottles and dairy products, to set up rules and regulations governing the marking, labeling, handling, buying, and selling, or secreting of milk bottles and containers and the marking and labeling of their caps, covers and sides; and to prevent any person or persons from having in their possession, with intent to sell, any adulterated milk or dairy product or products." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 264 introduced by Loble: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Veterans' Welfare Commission to accept from the federal government or any agency thereof any funds to carry out its purposes and to provide for authority to sign contracts for reimbursement purposes." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 265 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the qualifications of the director of dental health, and providing that the director of dental health shall be a dentist duly licensed in some state, territory, or the District of Columbia, to practice his profession and who shall have had at least one school year of training in an accredited school of public health." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 266 introduced by Chaffin and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of Montana to levy a tax of two mills for advertising purposes." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 267 introduced by Padbury and Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3859 to 3878, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of navigation and inspection of boats and vessels by the railroad commission." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 268 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for a license tax on punch boards, pull cards and similar devices; fixing the amount of such tax; prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used herein; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 269 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on sale of tobacco, as herein defined; defining terms; providing for licenses; and providing method for the administration and enforcement of this act." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 270 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11159 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 153, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, prohibiting gambling games, prescribing penalties for violation of this act and providing for the playing of certain games, particularly designated, for amusement, recreation and pastime upon payment of an annual license fee per table, and providing for the disposition of the revenues from said licenses, by supplementing said act to provide an excise tax in the form of a use stamp tax for the exhibition and use of trade stimulators as herein defined, and for the disposition of the revenues from such use stamp tax, and for the administration of the table tax by county treasurers and for the administration of the trade stimulator tax by the State Board of Equalization and county treasurers, and providing penalties for violation of use stamp tax provisions." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 271 introduced by Atkinson, Haines, Armstrong, Wiedman, Foot, Rowe, Harlow, Page and Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An

act to establish a branch of the agricultural experiment station of the Montana State College, in northwestern Montana, to be known as 'North-western Montana Branch Station', and providing appropriations therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 272 introduced by Taber by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2815.53 and 2815.96, R. C. M., 1935, relating to local option elections and reducing the number of petitioners required to hold such election." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill No. 50 introduced by Liggett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4993, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 5, Laws of 1939, and as amended by Chapter 180, Laws of 1945, relating to the platting, surveying and certifying before sale of small tracts and requiring the grantee in deeds to such tracts to present to the county clerk at time of filing for record a plat or map of the legal description of the piece or parcel conveyed, except that no map or plat shall be required in certain cases." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 212 be placed on General Orders.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 20 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Domke, Gebhardt, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, Loble, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total 20.

Senate Bill No. 5 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: Angstman, Head, Oliver, Padbury and Standish. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Bradley, Higgins, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, O'Connor, Rowe, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total 11.

Senate Bill No. 23 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Higgins, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, Michels, O'Connor, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Toole, Williams and Wilson. Total 13.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Chaffin, Dallas, Foot, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jennings, Karlberg, Mayo, Michels, O'Connor, Roll, Stout, Toole, Williams and Settle. Total 17.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Dallas, Padbury and Simpson. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Chaffin, Domke, Dwyer, Graybill, Harken, Higgins, James, Jennings, Karlberg, Krieg, Michels, Roll, Settle, Stout, Toole and Williams. Total 17.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe,

Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Higgins, Jennings, Karlberg, Michels, Settle and Toole. Total 7.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 19 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: Kemmis and Page. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Chaffin, Duncan, Harken, Higgins, Jennings, Karlberg, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle and Toole. Total 11.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 199, 214, 168, 90 and 213 and House Joint Memorial No. 6 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 8, 17, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 73 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:35 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Substitute House Bill No. 153, House Bills Nos. 189, 125, 185 and 102.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 43, 46, 85 84, 106, 108, 37 and House Joint Memorial No. 4.

Report adopted.

ROWE, Chairman.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 37 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DWYER, Chairman.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 43 and 46 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 85 and 84 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 106 and 108 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

O'CONNOR.

February 6, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 4 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANDERSON.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 156 and 212 and Substitute House Bill No. 76 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker signed in Open Session, House Joint Memorial No. 4 and House Bills Nos. 37, 43, 46, 84, 85, 106 and 108.

The Speaker announced that due to ill health Hall of Park had resigned from the Committee on Liquor Control and was being replaced by Howard of Wibaux.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By O'Connor and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the regulation and control, in the public interest, of all common carriers, contract carriers and private carriers by motor vehicle as herein defined, investing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana or any successor board or commission with control over said carriers as to services, schedules, rates, tariffs, accounts, records and reports, and other features of their activities, and investing the Montana Highway Patrol with authority over said carriers in matters of public safety; providing for the classification of such carriers, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and permits, and transfer of the same; providing security for the protection of the public; providing fees to be paid said board in the course of administration of this act; providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing a tax on vehicles of such carriers and, also, a tax

on gross revenues from intrastate business in Montana by common, contract and other carriers to defray the costs of administering this act; providing for the employment of assistants, directors and others in administering this act; and repealing Sections 3847.1 through 3847.29, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all acts inconsistent herewith."

By Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1830.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to cooperation of the State Forestry Board with forest owners and farmers, by authorizing cooperation of State Board of Forestry with owners and lessees of farm, range, forest, watershed and other uncultivated lands in private and public ownership for fire protection and conservation."

By Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for licensing sawmills, for payment of an annual license fee, for fireproofing of sawmill sites, for suspension of licenses for violation a misdemeanor; empowering the State Board of Forestry to make regulations; and repealing Sections 1839.1, 1839.2, 1839.3, 1839.4, 1839.5, and 1839.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.15, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the determination by the State Board of Equalization of inheritance taxes due upon the transfer of property where no probate is necessary in this state, and providing for their powers and duties in connection therewith, and to repeal Sections 10400.14 and 10400.44, Montana Revised Codes of 1935."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2002.1 and 2002.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the assessment of real property and improvements."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2252 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, requiring county clerks to note excesses or deficiencies in personal property taxes paid."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2297 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, the deductions allowed in computing income, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1939 and Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1941, relating to the budget meeting of boards of high school trustees and giving of notice of such meetings, by excluding Section X of Part I of the preliminary budget from the total amount appropriated."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high school purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, and beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and expending money received by school boards from the federal government in addition to the regular budget."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 129 Laws of 1945, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the state public school general fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of non-profit school lunch program in schools of the State of Montana by providing for: definitions of 'school board,' 'school,' 'school lunch program;' authority for the superintendent of public instruction to: accept and disburse federal funds as apportioned by the 'national school lunch act (public law 396, 79th congress, Chapter 281, 2nd session);' administration of said program by entering into agreements, prescribing regulations, employing personnel and performing other acts necessary to effectuate said program; accounts, records, reports, and operations; studies, appraisals and reports to the governor; authority for any school board to contract with the superintendent of public instruction as necessary to carry into effect the school lunch program; reversion of funds advanced in course of operation of said program to fund from which original payment made; authority for state board of education to direct any change in the school lunch program not inconsistent with the national school lunch act; written quarterly reports by the superintendent of public instruction on all phases of the school lunch program to the state board of education at its quarterly meetings; appropriation to carry out the purposes of the foregoing act."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 231 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to life insurance policies, and authority for automatic premium loans."

By Pierce, Padbury, Wiedman and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1755, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, providing for the appointment of the registrar of motor vehicles by the state highway commission, a deputy registrar, and relating to the duties of registrar of motor vehicles and his powers, and the records to be kept by such registrar, providing for the permanent location of his office and records at the seat of government, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to buildings now used as places of assembly; defining place of assembly; providing for procuring of permit to operate place of assembly; requiring fireproofing of decorative material; requiring aisles; requiring exits; marking of exits; lighting of exits; defining construction of stairways; requiring ash trays and fire fighting appliances to be provided; requiring inspection of public assembly; providing penalties; repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to buildings to be constructed or to be remodeled to be used as places of assembly; defining place of assembly; providing for procuring of permit to operate place of assembly; requiring fireproofing of decorative material; requiring aisles; requiring exits; marking of exits; lighting of exits; defining construction of stairways; requiring ash trays and fire fighting appliances to be provided; requiring inspection of places of assembly; providing penalties; providing enforcement of this act by the state fire marshal and others; repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Holzer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require well drillers to keep and file logs with the state engineer of all wells drilled, and making violation of this act a misdemeanor."

By Hall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3656 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deputy fish and game wardens—appointments."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1937, relating to absence from state employment of members of the national guard while attending the annual encampment, by providing members of reserve corps or forces of the United States army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard now existing or which may be created hereafter shall be given leave of absence with pay for attending regular encampments, training cruises, and similar training programs, providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 180, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 180 do not pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 174, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 174 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 175, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 175 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 171, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 171 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 221, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 221 do pass.

JOHNSON (Park), Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIAL TO JOHN MCKINNON

Mr. Speaker:

We move that the following memorial be read at length on the floor of the House, and that it be spread upon the minutes of this House and shown in the Journal, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the Deceased.

The immutable law of nature is again impressed upon our hearts and consciences. Another silver cord has been broken. As the grim reaper proceeds upon his rounds, he leaves a path of destruction and grief. Each and all are again reminded of the unescapable truth that all must die. Ere long we, too, shall return to dust.

JOHN MCKINNON was born in Miles City, Montana, February 20th, 1917, where he attended the public schools and grew to manhood. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1938, where he was a mem-

ber of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He studied law at the University of Michigan and the University of Montana, from which latter University he graduated in 1943.

He was employed by an insurance firm in Denver before coming to Helena where he accepted employment with the Office of Price Administration. At the beginning of the 30th Legislative Assembly, he was employed by the House of Representatives as Law Clerk.

He was a member of the Helena Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Elks Lodge at Miles City. He never married.

Death came to JOHN McKINNON February 3rd, 1947. He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother and one sister.

Conscientious, earnest and sincere, he gave courteous and efficient attention to all who had need for his talents.

Sincere condolences are extended to his family.

E. A. BLENKNER,
E. B. FOOT,
WALTER D. KEMMIS,
LEO C. GRAYBILL,
G. M. MELTON,
Committee.

The foregoing Memorial was read and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 273 introduced by O'Connor, Oliver and Howard of Wibaux: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.11, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and Sections 2815.26, 2815.32, 2815.33 and 2815.44 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the licensing and regulation of the sale of beer, defining certain terms used, prescribing license fees to be paid, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 274 introduced by Toole, Chaffin, Blenkner and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue \$400,000.00 State Insane Hospital bonds of the State of Montana under the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, which laws was submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at the last general election and received a majority of the votes cast for and against it at said election, the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of constructing and equipping a neuropsychiatric hospital, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor; and providing that such hospital shall be used for the examination and observation of patients and for the diagnosis and treatment of mental and nervous illnesses." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

THIRD READING

The following having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 140 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook,

Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Corcoran, Duncan, Foot, Frerich, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Krieg, Lowe, Pappin, Roll, Settle and Wiedman. Total 16.

House Bill No. 169 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 52.

Noes: Angstman, Beck, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Emmons, Esp, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Sales, Taylor and Teigen. Total 18.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Corcoran, Duncan, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Jennings, Krieg, Lowe, Mayo, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Standish, Tierney and Wiedman. Total 20.

House Bill No. 44 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Standish, Taylor and Tierney. Total 23.

House Bill No. 197 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen,

Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: Angstman. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Standish, and Taylor. Total 24.

House Bill No. 158 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wengen, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Dallas, Duncan, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Mayo, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Standish, Stout and Taylor. Total 22.

House Bill No. 190 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Duncan, Dwyer, Graybill, Higgins, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Loble, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Thomas and Toole. Total 17.

House Bill No. 130 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Chaffin, Duncan, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Loble, Lowe, Mayo, Nixon, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Williams. Total 19.

House Bill No. 45 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Loble, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Toole. Total 17.

House Bill No. 191 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: Phillips. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Loble, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Settle, Taylor, Valiton and Williams. Total 22.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Harlow of Sanders in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 212 do pass.

That House Bill No. 167 do pass.

That House Bill No. 166 do pass.

That House Bill No. 93 do pass.

That House Bill No. 126 do pass.

That House Bill No. 179 do pass.

That House Bill No. 200 do pass.

That House Bill No. 127 do pass.

That House Bill No. 201 be amended in Section 1 by inserting in line five (5) the following words: "FOR THE MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL": and that as so amended the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 88 do pass

That House Joint Memorial No. 5 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 3 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 9 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 12 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 32 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 52 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 104 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

HARLOW, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 212 be considered regularly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following appropriation measure, having been read three several times at length, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

House Bill No. 212 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jennings, Krieg, Loughran, Nixon, Settle and Toole. Total 11.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, February 7, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 7, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Foot, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Kimpel, Mayo and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 19.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 19 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 19 in Open Session.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1262.81 and 1263.8 Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 219 Session Laws of 1943 relating to the attendance of high school pupils at high schools outside the counties of their residence, and the transfer of apportionments and budgets for such pupils."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 993 Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the hours of opening and closing of the polls in school elections in districts of the first class."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1301.1 and 1301.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 16 Session Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of high school districts for construction of buildings and public works, improvements and equipment, and providing a permanent method for the creation of such districts for such purposes, and authorizing the board of trustees to borrow money and issue bonds and to enter into contracts for the construction of buildings, the making of repairs and improvements to existing buildings in such districts, and providing for elections and other procedure to be followed in the creation of high school districts."

By O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.82 the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to payment of banks, investment companies and trust companies."

By Harlow, Taber and Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1075 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to

the re-election of teachers, showing when re-election becomes automatic, requiring board to give statement of reasons when teacher's re-employment is not desired, providing for hearing and requiring teacher acceptance of contract within fixed and limited period of time."

By Corcoran and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 443, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 119, Montana Session Laws, 1943, relating to traveling expenses of county officers attending conventions; to include expenses for county treasurers."

By Brumbaugh, Graybill, and Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4464, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 176, Laws of 1939, relating to compensation and mileage of county commissioners."

By Stout and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 67, of the Laws of 1939, relating to the refund of gasoline taxes, the procedure therefor, and the persons entitled thereto."

By Loble, Domke, Graybill and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the qualifications of electors in the State of Montana and providing that all persons of the age of eighteen or over, who possess all other qualifications required by said constitution shall be entitled to vote."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 975, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1939, pertaining to clerks and deputies for county superintendents of schools and their salaries."

By Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 164 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to the duties of the state examiner in the examination of the accounts of cities, towns and school districts of the first and second class, and providing a fee for such examination."

By Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 618 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the time of filing certificates of nomination by candidates for office."

By Clark (Silver Bow): A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of 'juke boxes', or other coin operated mechanical or electrical musical device; fixing the amount of such license fee; prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization: defining the terms used herein: providing penalties for the violation of this act: making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Blikken, Jennings, Nixon, Standish, Anderson and Nichols: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the immediate enactment of legislation to extend the terms of the Steagall amendment to the commodity credit act beyond December 31, 1948."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 187, respectfully report as follows: that House Bill No. 187 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 239, respectfully report as follows that House Bill No. 239 be amended as follows: On page 2, line 3, at end of Section 1 add these words: "In cases where a commission has been appointed, the commission together with the Board of County Commissioners shall have the power to employ a manager." And, as amended do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 240, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 240 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 107, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 107 be amended as follows: by deleting the words 'officers of municipal corporations' of Section 1 at the beginning of line 14 of page 1, of the original typewritten bill and by deleting the comma (,) following the words "other officers" in said line 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of municipal corporations" and, as amended, recommend that the bill do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 233, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 233 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 267, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 267 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 2 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 16, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 16 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 43, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 43 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration Senate Bill No. 50, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 50 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 260, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 260 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill 194, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill 194 be re-referred to the Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings, and Grounds, for the reason that it does not contain an appropriation and should be the concern of that committee.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 253, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 253 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 259, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 259 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 261, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 261 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 33, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 33 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 256, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 256, be amended as follows: Line 10, strike out after the word "than" the words "three days" and inserting in place of same the words "two days"; line 12, strike out after the word "least" the words "three days" and inserting in place of same the words "two days", and as amended do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Aviation, having had under consideration House Bill 181, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 181 do pass.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Aviation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 202, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 202 do pass.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker:

February 7, 1947.

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on motion, requests the House to return House Bill No. 63 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker:

February 6, 1947.

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 13—Worden and Wallace.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker:

February 6, 1947.

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed in Open Session the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 8.

House Bill No. 17.

House Bill No. 23.

House Bill No. 25.

House Bill No. 27.

House Bill No. 28.

House Bill No. 73.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker:

February 6, 1947.

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 18—By Blenkner.

House Bill No. 11—By Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Counties and Towns, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 64—Jarussi.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 60—Nichols, Valiton, Michels.

House Bill No. 63—Anderson, Graybill, Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Dwyer, Valiton, Nichols, Michels, Jennings.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate: The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 66 be amended and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

That Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare recommended that House Bill No. 72 be amended three times and as amended be concurred in; that House Bill No. 71 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 70 be amended twice and as amended be concurred in; that House Bill No. 74 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 75, 46, 80, as amended, 40, 111, 113, 6, 10, 79, and 31 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 110 be passed for later consideration. Report adopted.

The Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 30, 78, and 92 be concurred in; and that House Bill No. 64 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 63 to the Senate for further consideration be granted.

It was moved by Lowe, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 195, be taken from General Orders and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 275 introduced by Stout and O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 67, of the Laws of 1939, relating to the refund of gasoline taxes, the procedure thereof, and the persons entitled thereto." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 276 introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.34 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to names on butter packages." Referred to Committee on Dairying.

House Bill No. 277 introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of use and loaning of cans." Referred to Committee on Dairying.

House Bill No. 278 introduced by Emmons, Benich, and Clark (Musselshell): A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2816 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and adding a new part to Chapter 256, Volume II. of the Political Code, R. C. M., 1935, to be designated as Part VI, containing Sections 3033.1 to 3033.9, inclusive, declaring silicosis to be an industrial accident to be compensated for under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act; making provisions for the proceedings determining degrees of disability and repealing Chapter 5 of the Montana Session Laws, of 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 279, introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the common school equalization fund of the state for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49 Session Laws of 1941." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 280 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the university millage fund for the purpose of paying teachers retirement assessments for the extension service and the experiment stations for the biennium ending June 30, 1947, the appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient. "Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 281 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of completing the Hudson type men's dormitory building on the campus of the Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Bozeman and for assisting and meeting the principal and interest payments due on the bond issue July 1, 1947, it having been found that the funds derived from the bond issue were insufficient to complete the building for occupancy and this resulting in a loss of anticipated revenue." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 282 introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the securing of photo engraving for use in connection with the printing and publication of state publications, maps, charts, and other state documents, and providing for the performance of such work within the State of Montana by Montana labor, subject to the limitations contained herein." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 283 introduced by Holzer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require well drillers to keep and file logs with the state engineer of all wells drilled, and making violation of this act a misdemeanor." Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

House Bill No. 284 introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the admission of William H. Carlin, an honorably

discharged veteran of the army of the United States, to the Montana Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls, Montana." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 285 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to buildings now used as places of assembly; defining place of assembly; providing for procuring of permit to operate place of assembly; requiring fireproofing of decorative material; requiring aisles; requiring exits; marking of exits; lighting of exits; defining construction of stairways; requiring ash trays and fire fighting appliances to be provided; requiring inspection of public assembly; providing penalties; repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 286 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to buildings to be constructed or to be remodeled to be used as places of assembly; defining place of assembly; providing for the procuring of permit to operate place of assembly; requiring fireproofing of decorative material; requiring aisles; requiring exits; marking of exits; lighting of exits; defining construction of stairways; requiring ash trays and fire fighting appliances to be provided; providing enforcement of this act by the state fire marshal and others; repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 287 introduced by Pierce, Padbury, Wiedman and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1755, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, providing for the appointment of the registrar of motor vehicles by the state highway commission, a deputy registrar, and relating to the duties of registrar, at seat of government and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 288 introduced by Hall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3656 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deputy fish and game wardens—appointments." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 289 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2454 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1933 relating to regulation and inspection by the State Board of Health of school houses, churches, and all places of public resort." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 290 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1174 and 1175 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to approval by the State Board of Health of plans and specifications for school buildings, fixing certain standards therefor and empowering the State Board of Health to promulgate regulations concerning the same." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 291 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the state public school general fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 292 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1939 and Chapter 64 Laws of 1941, relating to the budget meeting of boards of high school trustees and giving notice of such meetings, by excluding Section X of Part I of the preliminary budget from the total amount appropriated." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 293 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for

an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 294 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high school purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, and beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and expending money received by school boards from the federal government in addition to the regular budget." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 295 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 129 Laws of 1945, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 296 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of non-profit school lunch program in schools of the State of Montana by providing for: definition of 'school lunch', 'school', 'school lunch program'; authority for the superintendent of public instruction to: accept and disburse federal funds as apportioned by the 'national school lunch act (Public Laws 396, 79th Congress, Chapter 281 2nd Session);' administration of said program by entering into agreements, prescribing regulations, employing personnel and performing other acts necessary to effectuate said program; accounts, records, reports, and operations; studies, appraisals and reports to the governor; authority for any school board to contract with the superintendent of public instruction as necessary to carry into effect the school lunch program; reversion of funds advanced in course of operation of said program to fund from which original payment was made; authority for State Board of Education to direct any change in the school program not inconsistent with the national school lunch act; written quarterly reports by the superintendent of public instruction on all phases of the school lunch program to the State Board of Education at its quarterly meetings; appropriation to carry out the purposes of the foregoing act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 297 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 231 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to life insurance policies, and authority for automatic premium loans." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 298 introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1937, relating to absence from state employment of members of the national guard while attending the annual encampment, by providing members of reserve corps or forces of the United States army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard now existing or which may be created hereafter, shall be given leave of absence with pay for attending regular encampments, training cruises, and similar training programs, providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 299 introduced by Clark (Silver Bow), and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act pertaining to financial responsibility of operators of motor vehicles; defining terms; providing for administration; providing for report of operating record; requiring reports of accidents; requiring security or evidence of insurance; exceptions to requirement of security; providing for suspension of license and duration thereof; providing for non-residents, unlicensed drivers and unregistered motor vehicles; defining form and amount of security; providing for custody and disposition

of security; providing for matters not to be used as evidence in civil suits; providing for courts to report non-payment of judgments and convictions; providing for suspension for non-payment of judgments; providing for payments sufficient to satisfy requirements; providing for installment payment of judgment; providing for proof required for certain convictions; providing for alternate method of giving proof of financial responsibility; providing for certificate of insurance as proof; defining a motor vehicle liability policy; providing for notice of cancellation or termination of certified policy; providing for bond as proof of financial responsibility; providing moneys or securities as proof of financial responsibility; permitting owners to give proof for others; substitution of proof of financial responsibility; providing for other proof which may be required; defining duration of proof and providing when proof may be cancelled or returned; prohibiting transfer of registration to defeat purpose of act; providing for surrender of license and providing for certain exceptions; providing for and defining self-insurers; providing for past application of act; providing penalties in violation hereof; and repealing Chapter 129 of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 300 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.15 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the determination by the State Board of Equalization of inheritance taxes due upon the transfer of property when no probate is necessary in this state, and providing for their powers and duties in connection therewith, and to repeal Section 10400.14 and 10400.44 Montana Revised Codes of 1935." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 301 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2002.1 and 2002.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the assessment of real property and improvements." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 302 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2297 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to corporation license tax, the deductions allowed in computing income, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 303 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 2252 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, requiring county clerks to note excesses or deficiencies in personal property taxes paid." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Memorial No. 8 introduced by Frerich, Van Cleve, Taylor and Nixon: A joint memorial entitled: A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the Congress of the United States, the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, Honorable James E. Murray, and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, United States Senators from Montana, and the Honorable Mike Mansfield and the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, Representatives from Montana, for an act of Congress or such other authority as may be necessary to allow veterans of World War II just concluded, to acquire submarginal lands from the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior which have been acquired under an act of Congress dated July 22, 1937 known as Chapter 517 Title III Section 32 (30 State 525-526). Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 13 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2214.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and by Chapter 94 and 105 of the Session Laws of Montana 1939." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Corcoran, Foot, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Kimpel, Loble, Mayo, Pierce, Settle, Stout, and Williams. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 9 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 73.

Noes: Angstman, Clark (Musselshell) and Emmons. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Cook, Foot, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Kimpel, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Pierce, Settle and Williams.

Senate Bill No. 12 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Corcoran, Duncan, Foot, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Palbury, Pierce, Settle and Williams. Total 11.

Senate Bill No. 32 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell),

Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Blikken, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Padbury, Pappin, Settle, Thomas, and Williams. Total 12.

Senate Bill No. 52 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Chaffin, Esp, Foot, Haines, Higgins, James, Settle, Thomas, and Williams. Total 10.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2778.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 34, Laws of Montana of 1941, relating to the protection of forest lands within the State of Montana; duty to remove slashing; to deposit money as security for slashing removal; making violation of act a misdemeanor; empowering the State Board of Forestry to make regulations; and to repeal Section 2778.7 of said codes."

By Baldwin, Williams, Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Krieg, Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to exchange a tract of land conveyed to the State of Montana for a sub-experimental station of the agricultural experiment station near Billings, Montana, for a tract of land and the improvements thereon of at least equal value for the Eastern Montana State Normal School and repealing Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of 1907."

By Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7, Mon-

tana Session Laws, 1937, relating to the percentage of electors required to vote on and to authorize a school bond issue and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Donahoe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower the State Fish and Game Commission to issue special licenses or otherwise dispose of deer of either sex when damaging property."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the suspension of the absolute power of alienation by any limitation or condition whatever and whether limited or conditioned by deed of conveyance, creation of trust, testamentary disposition or otherwise, and amending Section 6705 and Section 6733 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to Validate existing and operating trusts and the acts of the trustees there under not in conflict with the law as herein amended, and excluding matters pending in litigation or previously adjudicated from the provisions of this act."

By Taber, Van Cleve, Thomas, Dallas, Duppler, Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Rowe, Nichols, Atkinson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on gross receipts of goods purchased for direct consumption through retail sales as defined herein; to provide for the collection of such tax; defining terms used herein; providing for certain deductions and exemptions; and providing for the general administration of this act."

By Toole, Pappin, Head, Bell, Roll, Michels, Valiton, Nichols, Dwyer, Loble and Rogers: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the placing of serially numbered seals or stamps of the Montana Liquor Control Board upon each container used for the immediate sale of distilled spirits, wines, cordials, or liquors; providing for the enforcement thereof; providing for penalties for the violation of this act; and providing when this act and the penalties thereof shall take effect."

By Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the regulation of the operation of refrigerated lockers and the dealing in, handling and processing of food for human consumption in connection therewith; to provide standards of sanitation and quality; to provide a system of licenses; defining certain offenses and providing penalties therefor; and providing for lien and foreclosure, and prescribing the power and duties of the director of the food and drugs divisions of the State Board of Health of Montana."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2683 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 137, Section 6 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to electrical construction and guy insulation."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Political Codes of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to provide a new section to be numbered 4242.1, relating to specifications for public livestock scales."

By James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the exclusive method for special primary elections and special elections to fill vacancies in the office of representative in congress from this state."

By Jones, Phillips, and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4465.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana 1943, relating to the power to make, time of making, and the amount of levies for the support and maintenance of the indigent sick, and otherwise dependent poor of the county."

By Graybill and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939 providing for the assign-

ment or transfer of the liability in whole or in part under policies written by a rural mutual insurance company organized under provisions of Sections 6170 to 6205, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, to another company or companies."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the aggregate amount of bonded indebtedness which school districts, cities, towns or townsites, shall be allowed to assume."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 37, 43, 19, 46, 84, 85, 106, 108, and House Joint Memorial No. 4 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:40 o'clock A. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 158, 170, and 207 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 126, 88, 167, 201, 104, 200, 179, 166 and House Joint Memorial No. 5, and House Bills Nos. 93 and 127.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 7, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House Measures:

House Bill No. 7—An act to amend Section 5943, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to meetings of stockholders and directors of corporations.

House Bill No. 12—An act to amend Section 2207, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 24, Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the assignment of the rights of counties in property acquired at tax sale.

House Bill No. 33—An act to amend Section 6491, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 98 of the 1939 Session Laws of Montana, relating to the bond of the trustee or trustees of the permanent care and improvement fund of cemetery associations by providing for the reduction of the bond of such trustee or trustees upon their deposit with the county treasurer.

House Bill No. 41—An act to provide for the removal of the disability of the minority of veterans and their minor spouses for the purpose of obtaining benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

House Bill No. 54—An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this state, official findings,

records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other federal officers and employees.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 126 and 127 be taken from Third Reading and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 137 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Ballard, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, O'Connor, Page, Pierce, Settle, Tierney, and Williams. Total 12.

House Bill No. 189 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Chaffin, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, O'Connor, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, and Williams. Total 15.

House Bill No. 125 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber,

Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Chaffin, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, O'Connor, Pierce, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, Williams and Settle. Total 15.

Substitute House Bill No. 153 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Bradley, Chaffin, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jones, Kemmis, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Roll, Settle, Valiton, and Williams. Total 18.

House Joint Memorial No. 3 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Pappin, Roll, Sales, Tierney, Toole, Wenger.

Ayes: 40.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Howard (Garfield), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Oliver, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Noes: 37.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Kemmis, O'Connor, Settle and Valiton. Total 13.

House Joint Memorial No. 7 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Tierney, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 61.

Noes: Nichols, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Simpson, Wiedman. Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Chaffin, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings,

Johnson (Granite), Melton, O'Connor, Page, Settle, Valiton, and Williams. Total 18.

House Bill No. 185 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Frerich, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, O'Connor, Page, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Williams, and Wilson. Total 15.

House Bill No. 88 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Harken, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Esp, Frerich, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, O'Connor, Page, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Williams and Wilson. Total 15.

House Bill No. 167 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Foot, Haines, Higgins, Hunter, James, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Williams. Total 12.

House Bill No. 201 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver

Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 74.

Noes: Holzer. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Bradley, Corcoran, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Krieg, O'Connor, Page, Settle, Taber, Teigen, Williams. Total 15.

House Bill No. 104 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Corcoran, Foot, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Krieg, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Teigen, Toole and Williams. Total 21.

House Bill No. 200 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Bradley, Corcoran, Domke, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Krieg, Loble, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Teigen, Toole, Williams. Total 21.

House Bill No. 179 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Standish, Taber, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson.

Ayes: 50.

Noes: Angstman, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Howard (Garfield), James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Kemmis, Kimpel, Martin, Michels, Oliver, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton and Mr. Speaker. Total 22.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Corcoran, Domke, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Johnson (Granite), Krieg, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Tierney, Williams. Total 18.

House Bill No. 166 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Bradley, Foot, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Krieg, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, and Williams. Total 18.

House Bill No. 93 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Foot, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Lowe, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Settle, Valiton, and Van Cleve. Total 17.

House Joint Memorial No. 5 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Dallas, Foot, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Settle, Tierney. Total 13.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Phillips of Fergus in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business of General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 165 do pass.

That House Bill No. 203 do pass.

That House Bill No. 204 do pass.

That House Bill No. 196 do pass.

That House Bill No. 199 be amended in Section 1 by inserting in line five (5) of printed bill the following: "FOR THE MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL", and as so amended, the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 214 do pass.

That House Bill No. 90 do pass.

That House Bill No. 168 do pass.

That House Bill No. 213 do pass.

That House Bill No. 156 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 6 be amended by deleting all of Paragraph 7; and by adding a new Paragraph 7 as follows:

Be it further resolved that immediately upon passage, a copy of this memorial be forwarded to the Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, Senators from the State of Montana, by airmail. And, as so amended, the bill do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 76 do pass.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 18 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 11 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Frerich and Kemmis: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of War of the United States, Honorable Zales N. Ecton, Senator from Montana, Honorable James E. Murray, Senator from Montana, Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, Representative from Montana and Honorable Mike Mansfield, Representative from Montana, requesting that funds be made available from federal public land funds, Indian department funds and war department funds, for assisting in the location and construction of a bridge across the Missouri river south of Brockton, Montana."

By Pappin, Bell, Roll and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to discontinue the Montana State Normal College, at Dillon, Montana as a

normal college and to transfer the property of said school to the State Board of Examiners for such use as they may deem beneficial to the people of Montana."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1203, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Session Laws of 1945, to provide that the allowable reserve for school districts be raised by independent levy."

By Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1520, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to admission of patients to the Montana State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and eliminating the qualification of citizenship as a prerequisite of such admission."

By Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings, and Grounds: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the issue and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a state laboratory building as an adjunct to the state capitol building; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for a state laboratory building interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1533 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers, duties and salary of the commandant of the soldiers' home of Montana."

By Bell, and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4630.7, R. C. M., 1935, relating to petitions and elections for county bonds, to provide that elections may be called by resolution of the county commissioners."

By Wiedman, Toole and Lowe: "An act to amend Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to establishing, regulation, supervision, licensing and bonding of livestock markets; to change appellant procedure and to eliminate certificates of public necessity."

By Donahoe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for joining the county as defendant in actions by surety against the sheriff and providing for non-liability of sheriff and liability of county in certain cases."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943 and by Chapters 200 and 201 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to a location of 50% of the net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 35,000 or more, or the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any incorporated city of the State of Montana which lies within one (1) mile of the city limits of an incorporated city of the State of Montana having a population of thirty-five thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1930, and to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any city in the State of Montana having a population of ten thousand, or more, according to the federal census of 1940, and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred fifty (750) square miles, and any city in the State of Montana having ten thousand (10,000) or more and comprises an area of at least eight square miles; allocation of the balance, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fees for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trail-

ers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the registrar of motor vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which are collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)."

By Domke, O'Connor and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6456 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to matters which may be embraced in the by-laws of non-profit corporations."

By Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: "An act to define, regulate and license boarding homes or nursing homes for the aged by the State Board of Health, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health and the secretary and/or executive officer thereof, to make rules and regulations, issue licenses and cancel licenses and hold hearings: and repealing Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1945 of the State of Montana, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, relating to membership in the teachers' retirement system and Section 6 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1945, relating to the benefits under such system; providing that one shall not lose membership in the retirement fund by withdrawing from the teaching service after fifteen (15) years creditable service; providing what benefits shall accrue from such contributions; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and providing when such act shall take effect."

By James, Williams, Oliver, Taber, Toole, Chaffin, Pierce, Padbury, Emmons, Hunter, Harlow, Beck, and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a state commission for the study of occupational diseases to be known as 'the State commission for the study of occupational diseases'; providing for the appointment of members of said commission and prescribing their powers and duties; providing the compensation and expenses of members of said commission, their term and tenure of office; providing for the effective dates of this act, creating a fund and making an appropriation therefor and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Ways and Means: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1947 and 1948."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 121, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 121 be amended in Section 1 by striking the period following the word "month" in line 20 of the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following words: "Provided that no county board shall establish an aid to blind grant in which the state department participates that is not in conformity with the standards established by the state department."

That House Bill 121 be further amended in section 2 thereof by striking the period following the word "month" in line 29 of the original bill, and

inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following words: "Provided that no county board shall establish an old age assistance grant in which the state department participates that is not in conformity with the standards established by the state department." And, that as so amended the bill do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 249, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 249 do not pass.

PAPPIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 21, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 21 be concurred in.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 be concurred in.

JENNINGS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 154, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 154 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 241, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 241, do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 264, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 264 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 298, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 298 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 243, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 243, be amended as follows: by striking all of subsection (a) of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"The term 'veteran' shall include any person who has been separated from the armed forces of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, and who is a citizen of the United States, and has been a resident of the State of Montana for five years."

That House Bill 243 be further amended in Section 2 by striking in line 29 of the original bill the word "points" and inserting in lieu thereof:

"percentum of the total aggregate of points of the examination," and in line 30 of House Bill 243 the word "points" be stricken and in lieu thereof the following words: "percentum of the total aggregate of points of the examination," and that as so amended, the bill do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 68—Liggett.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 7.

Senate Bill No. 57—Worden.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER.
Secretary of the Senate.

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 113—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 47—Baldwin.

House Bill No. 111—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 6—Blenkner, Armstrong, Stout.

House Bill No. 10—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 79—Committee on Military Affairs.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER.
Secretary of the Senate.

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 75—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 80—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 40—Wiedman.

House Bill No. 31—Oliver.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER.
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, February 8, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 8, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Benich, Brumbaugh, Haines, Higgins, Settle and Wiedman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

COOK, For Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 229 and 211 have been returned correctly printed.

ROWE, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Gebhardt: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the definition of terms used in the act regulating motor carriers, and providing that the act shall not be construed as affecting the transportation of property in any city, town, or village with a population of less than one thousand persons, or in the commercial areas thereof."

By Harlow, Frerich, Beck and Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3847.27, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and 3847.28, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as the same appears on page 692, volume 2, of said Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; providing for the levying against and collection from every motor carrier of a tax for the use of the highways of the State of Montana to apply on the cost of administration of this act and for the maintenance, operation, construction and reconstruction of highways; providing the rate of such tax; defining certain words and phrases; providing for the distribution of such tax; providing for the application hereof to motor carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; providing for certain records and accounts to be kept by such motor carriers; providing for an annual report to be made to the governor and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund for the operation and maintenance of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane for the year ending June 30, 1947. The appropriations made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."

By Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to oil and gas leases, to provide for the payment of rentals to, and leasing by purchasers of mortgage lands sold by the state."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the State Department of Public Welfare of the State of Montana for public assistance, for administration costs in the state department and in the county departments of public welfare and for all other expenditures coming under the State Department of Public Welfare which they may lawfully incur, for the period beginning with July 1, 1947 and terminating with June 30, 1949."

By Bell, Roll, Pappin and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to public building; providing when licensed operators of heating boilers or plants shall be on premises and in charge; defining the term "public building"; providing penalty for violation; declaring an emergency to exist; providing effective date and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Valiton, Padbury and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3651 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, fixing the number of commissioners in the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Montana; dividing the state into commissioner districts and defining the boundaries of such districts; providing for the appointment of commissioners; prescribing their qualifications; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4486 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the board of county commissioners to employ and pay special counsel to assist county attorneys or to represent the county and perform the duties of the county attorney in case of a vacancy arising in the office of county attorney, where no attorney resides in said county qualified to fill such vacancy, and repealing all acts and parts of acts herewith."

By Bradley by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2182 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; and to amend Section 2184 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of notice of delinquent tax-lists providing for the notice of tax sales, the manner of making publication and giving notice thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and direct the State Board of Examiners to purchase land with improvements for the use of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana in establishing a livestock branch station."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish a branch of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana to be known as the Eastern Montana Branch Station."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State Board of Examiners to accept from the government of the United States on behalf of the State of Montana, for the use of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana, title to the Huntley branch station in Yellowstone county."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, with reference to school district bond elections eliminating the necessity that a certain per-

centage of the qualified electors vote at such election and providing that a majority of the qualified votes cast shall be sufficient."

By Nichols and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.25 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana as amended by Chapter 207 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, relating to the leasing and subleasing of grazing lands by the State of Montana, and providing for increased rental on such leases."

By Committee on Constitutional Amendments: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations."

By Frerich, Toole, James, Harlow and Beck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring certain passenger railroad trains and mail trains or a combination thereof to stop at county seat towns for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers and mail."

By Jarussi and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for preference in the leasing and sale of state lands of honorably discharged men and women, and, in the case of men, the widows of said men, who served in wars in which the United States of America has been involved."

By Jarussi, Tierney and Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3682 R. C. M. 1935, relating to license required to take fish and providing that indigent residents of the state may fish without obtaining license."

By Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release reserve funds accumulated by school districts under Chapter 131 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 382 Revised Codes of Montana 1935 relating to the title of the Montana reports."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents in housing quarters during an emergency; creating a temporary state housing rent commission, prescribing its appointment and duties and making an appropriation therefore."

By Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146, Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of the state fish and game commission to dispose of elk increased in numbers and damaging property, and providing for a transplanting of elk to other areas of the State of Montana."

By Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4586 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the method of levying taxes upon rural improvement districts."

By Graybill and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the creation of a supplemental revolving fund for the guaranty of special improvement district bonds of cities and towns, authorizing the pledging of net income from parking meters to such fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds with the guaranty of such fund, and for the determination of the validity of such proceedings."

By Page, Rogers, Head, and Karlberg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in certain townships, providing for an increase of such salaries."

By Committee on Labor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3095 and 3098 R. C. M. 1935, providing for additional regulations relating to the employment of minors. Defining the duties of the division of labor relating to the enforcement of this act. Providing for penalties against persons employing minors on prohibited occupations."

By Cook, Hall, Toole and Clark of Musselshell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to motor carriers, as amended by Chapter 153, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, defining terms as used in the motor carrier act, and to make said act applicable to carriers of livestock on a commercial basis."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the computation of inheritance tax on annuities."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend paragraph (8) of Section 10400.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deductions in determination of inheritance tax."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.43 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining certain terms used in the inheritance tax laws of Montana, and providing that such definitions shall govern the construction of said law."

By Emmons, Angstman and Jarussi: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to preserve the coal resources of the State of Montana from too rapid exhaustion without corresponding benefit to the state and to classify methods of mining coal and to distinguish underground mining of coal from strip mining of coal and open pit mining of coal; and an act to amend Section 2316 to 2326, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, requiring every person, firm, association, joint stock company and corporation, engaged in or carrying on the business of coal mining, or engaged in working or operating any mine or mining property in the State of Montana, from which coal is mined, produced or extracted, to pay to the state treasurer for engaging in and carrying on such business by any method, certain license taxes for the exclusive use and benefit of the State of Montana; fixing the amount and disposition of such license taxes; prescribing a method for the assessment and collection thereof; and prescribing the penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

By Harlow and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate lobbying in the legislature: requiring lobbyists to register and to file statements and to file accounts of moneys received and expended and fixing penalties for violation of provisions."

By Taber, Thomas, Van Cleve, Duppler, Rowe, Atkinson, Dallas and Johnson of Park: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to impose a tax on the storage, use or consumption in the State of Montana of tangible personal property as such terms are defined herein; to provide certain exemptions therefrom; to provide for the collection of such tax and the administration of this act; to fix fines and penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 250, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 250 be referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 292, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 292 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 293, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 293 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 294, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 294 be amended as follows: in line 24, page 1, delete the words and figures "forty per centum (40%)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty per centum (50%)" and as amended, recommend that same do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 295, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 295 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 48, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 48 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 82, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 82 be amended in the title by inserting in line 3 thereof, after the figures "1941," the following:

"AND AS AMENDED AS TO SECTION 4 THEREOF BY CHAPTER 68 OF THE MONTANA SESSION LAWS OF 1945,"

That Section 1 of the bill be amended by inserting in line 10 after the figures "1941," the following:

"As amended by Chapter 68 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945,"

That Section 1 be further amended by striking in line 28 after the word "Montana," the following language:

"Old age assistance from the State of Montana or the government of the United States,"

And that as so amended House Bill No. 82 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 120, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 120 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 209, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 209 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 280, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 280 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 281, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 281 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 279, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 279 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 296, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 296 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures, were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 304 introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Political Codes of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, to provide a new section to be numbered 4242.1, relating to specifications for public live-stock sales." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 305 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1203, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Session Laws of 1945, to provide that the allowable reserve for school districts be raised by independent levy." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 306 introduced by Pappin, Bell, Roll and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to discontinue the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana as a normal college and to transfer the property of said school to the State Board of Examiners for such use as they may deem beneficial to the people of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 307 introduced by Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the issue and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a state laboratory building as an adjunct to the state capitol building; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for a state laboratory building interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 308 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1533 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers, duties and salary of the commandant of the soldiers' home of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 309 introduced by Donahoe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for joining the county as defendant in actions by surety against the sheriff and providing for non-liability of sheriff and liability of county in certain cases." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 310 introduced by James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the exclusive method for special primary elections and special elections to fill vacancies in the office of representatives in congress from this state." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 311 introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, relating to membership in the teachers' retirement system and Section 6 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1945, relating to the benefits under such system; providing that one shall not lose membership in the retirement fund by withdrawing from the teaching service after fifteen (15) years creditable service; providing what benefits shall accrue from such contributions; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and providing when such act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 312 introduced by Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of 'juke boxes', or other coin operated mechanical or electrical musical device; fixing the amount of such license fee; prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used herein; providing penalties for the violation of this act; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 313 introduced by Melton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to legalize, license and regulate certain kinds of gambling games and gambling enterprises within the State of Montana; defining the meaning of gambling games, gambling enterprises and other words and terms used in this act; providing a license fee for the operation of such games and enterprises and fixing the amount and disposal of such fees; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization in the administration and enforcement of this act and in the suspension or revocation of such licenses; prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from playing at, loitering about such games or frequenting the premises where such games or enterprises are conducted; authorizing counties to levy a license tax in addition to the state license tax herein provided for; prescribing the hours during which such games or enterprises may be played or conducted; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for hearing by the board and appeals from decisions thereof; providing penalties for the violation of this act; providing for local option by counties in relation to the adoption of this act; repealing Section 11159 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, and repealing all of said Chapter 153; repealing Sections 11160, 11180 to 11183, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 314 introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define, regulate and license boarding homes or nursing homes for the aged by the State Board of Health, defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Health and the secretary and/or executive officer thereof, to make rules and regulations, issue licenses and cancel licenses and hold hearings; and repealing Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1945 of the State of Montana, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 315 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943 and by Chapters 200 and 201 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to a location of 50% of the net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 35,000 or more, or the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any incorporated city of the State of Montana which lies within one (1) mile of the city limits of an incorporated city of the State of Montana having a population of thirty-five thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1930, and to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any city in the State of Montana having a population of ten thousand, or more, according to the federal census of 1940, and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred fifty (750) square miles, and any city in the State of Montana having ten thousand (10,000) or more and comprises an area of at least eight square miles; allocation of the balance, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the registrar of motor vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which are collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 316 introduced by Loble, Domke, Graybill and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the qualifications of electors in the State of Montana and providing that all persons of the age of eighteen years or over, who possess all other qualifications required by said constitution, shall be entitled to vote." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 317 introduced by Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 215 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 164 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to the duties of the State Examiner in the examination of the accounts of cities, towns and school districts of the first and second class, and providing a fee for such examination." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 318 introduced by Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 618 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the time of filing certificates of nomination by candidates for office." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 319 introduced by Corcoran and Graybill: A bill for

an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 443, R. C. M., 1935, as amended by Chapter 119, Montana Session Laws, 1943, relating to traveling expenses of county officers attending conventions; to include expenses for county treasurers." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 320 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1262.81 and 1263.8 Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 219 Session Laws of 1943 relating to the attendance of high school pupils at high schools outside the counties of their residence, and the transfer of apportionments and budgets for such pupils." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 321 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 993 Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the hours of opening and closing of the polls in school elections in districts of the first class." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 322 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1301.1 and 1301.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 16 Session Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of high school districts for construction of buildings and public works, improvements and equipment, and providing a permanent method for the creation of such districts for such purposes, authorizing the board of trustees to borrow money and issue bonds and to enter into contracts for the construction of buildings, the making of repairs and improvements to existing buildings in such districts, and providing for elections and other procedure to be followed in the creation of high school districts." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 323 introduced by O'Connor and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the regulation and control, in the public interest, of all common carriers, contract carriers and private carriers by motor vehicle as herein defined, investing the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Montana or any successor board or commission with control over said carriers as to services, schedules, rates, tariffs, accounts, records and reports, and other features of their activities, and investing the Montana highway patrol with authority over said carriers in matters of public safety; providing for the classification of such carriers, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and permits, and transfer of the same; providing security for the protection of the public; providing fees to be paid said board in the course of administration of this act; providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing a tax on vehicles of such carriers and, also, a tax on gross revenues from intrastate business in Montana by common, contract and other carriers to defray the costs of administering this act; providing for the employment of assistants, directors and others in administering this act; and repealing Sections 3847.1 through 3847.29 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all acts inconsistent herewith." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 324 introduced by Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for licensing sawmills, for payment of an annual license fee, for fireproofing of sawmill sites, for suspension of licenses for violation of this act, making such violation a misdemeanor; empowering the state board of forestry to make regulations; and repealing Sections 1839.1, 1839.2, 1839.3, 1839.4, 1839.5 and 1839.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

House Bill No. 325 introduced by Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1830.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to cooperation of the state forestry board with forest owners and farmers, by authorizing cooperation of state board of forestry with owners and lessees of farm, range, forest, watershed and other uncultivated lands in private and public ownership

for fire protection and conservation.” Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

House Bill No. 326 introduced by Committee on Conservation of Resources: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 2778.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 34, Laws of Montana of 1941, relating to the protection of forest lands within the State of Montana; duty to remove slashings; to deposit money as security for slashings removal; making violation of act a misdemeanor; empowering the state board of forestry to make regulations; and to repeal Section 2778.7 of said codes.” Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

House Bill No. 327 introduced by Brumbaugh, Graybill and Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 4464, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 176, Laws of 1939, relating to compensation and mileage of county commissioners.” Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 328 introduced by Jones, Phillips and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 4465.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1943, relating to the power to make, time of making, and the amount of levies for the support and maintenance of the indigent sick, and otherwise dependent poor of the county.” Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 329 introduced by Toole, Pappin, Head, Bell, Roll, Nichols, Valiton, Michels, Dwyer, Loble and Rogers: A bill for an act entitled: “An act providing for the placing of serially numbered seals or stamps of the Montana liquor control board upon each container used for the immediate sale of distilled spirits, wines, cordials, or liqueurs; providing for the enforcement thereof; providing for penalties for the violation of this act; and providing when this act and the penalties thereof shall take effect.” Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 330 introduced by Committee on Ways and Means: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to provide for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1947 and 1948.” Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 331 introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 1224.14, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7, Montana Session Laws, 1937, relating to the percentage of electors required to vote on and to authorize a school bond issue and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.” Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 332 introduced by Graybill and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939 providing for the assignment or transfer of the liability in whole or in part under policies written by a rural mutual insurance company organized under provisions of Section 6170 to 6205, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, to another company or companies.” Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 333 introduced by Donahoe: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to empower the state fish and game commission to issue special licenses or otherwise dispose of deer or either sex when damaging property.” Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 334 introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: “An act to amend Section 1520, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to admission of patients to the Montana state tuberculosis sanitarium, and eliminating the qualification of citizenship as a prerequisite to such admission.” Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 335 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 975, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Session Laws of 1939, pertaining to clerks and deputies for county superintendents of schools and their salaries." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 336 introduced by Baldwin, Williams, Gebhardt, Brumbaugh, Krieg and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the state board of land commissioners to exchange a tract of land heretofore conveyed to the State of Montana for a sub-experimental station of the agricultural experiment station near Billings, Montana, for a tract of land and the improvements thereon of at least equal value for the Eastern Montana State Normal School, and repealing Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of 1907." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 337 introduced by Harlow, Taber and Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1075 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the re-election of teachers, showing when re-election becomes automatic, requiring board to give statement of reasons when teacher's re-employment is not desired, providing for hearing, and requiring teacher acceptance of contract within fixed and limited period of time." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 338 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to submit to the qualified electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 6 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the aggregate amount of bonded indebtedness which school districts, cities, towns or townships, shall be allowed to assume." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 339 introduced by Taber, Van Cleve, Thomas, Dallas, Duppler, Gebhardt, and Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on gross receipts of goods purchased for direct consumption through retail sales as defined herein; to provide for the collection of such tax; defining terms used herein; providing for certain deductions and exemptions; providing penalties for violation of this act; and providing for the general administration of this act." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Memorial No. 9 introduced by Blikken, Nixon, Emmons, Standish and Nichols: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the immediate enactment of legislation to extend the terms of the Steagall amendment to the commodity credit act beyond December 31, 1948." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Memorial No. 10 introduced by Frerich and Kemmis: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Secretary of Interior of the United States, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of War of the United States, Honorable Zales N. Ecton, Senator from Montana, Honorable James E. Murray, senator from Montana, Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, representative from Montana and Honorable Mike Mansfield, representative of Montana, requesting that funds be made available from federal public land funds, Indian department funds and war department funds for assisting in the location and construction of a bridge across the Missouri river south of Brockton, Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 57 introduced by Worden: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 379, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the duties of reporters of the decisions of the supreme court." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 68 introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 148 of

the Laws of Montana of 1937, relating to prospecting permits and leases for the prospecting for and mining of metalliferous minerals and gems in lands owned by the state, or reserved in lands sold or leased by the state." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 introduced by Committee on Oil Leases: A joint memorial entitled: "A senate joint memorial to the President and Congress of the United States requesting the enactment of legislation authorizing the State of Montana to lease state lands for the production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons for such periods of time and on such terms and conditions as may be provided by the legislative assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

House Bill No. 78 was taken from General File and re-referred to Committee on Relief and Social Welfare.

House Bill No. 110 was taken from General File and re-referred to Committee on Taxation.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 75, 47, 80, 40, 111, 113, 6, 10, 79 and 31 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture recommended that House Bill No. 34 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 146, 143 and 142 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that House Bill No. 63 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to General File.

The President signed in Open Session House Joint Memorial No. 4; and House Bills Nos. 19, 37, 43, 46, 84, 85, 106 and 108.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 18 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Duncan, Emmons, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, James, Page, Rogers, Settle, Tierney and Valiton. Total 17.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 11 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenken, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Fre-rich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Gar-field, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Duncan, Emmons, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, James, Mayo, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Settle, Tierney and Valiton. Total 21.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Jarussi and Howard of Wibaux: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943 and by Chapter 200 and 201 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, and all other acts amendatory thereof relating to a location of 50% of the net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 35,000 or more, or the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any incorporated city of the State of Montana which lies within one (1) mile of the city limits of an incorporated city of the State of Montana having a population of thirty-five thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1930, and to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any city in the State of Montana having a population of ten thousand, or more, according to the federal census of 1940, and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred fifty (750) square miles, and any city in the State of Montana having ten thousand (10,000) or more and comprises an area of at least eight square miles, and 25% of the money of the net fees collected to all other cities and towns; allocation of the balance, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the registrar of motor vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which are collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the

Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)."

By Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enable the state fish and game commission to enter into a treaty with the council of the confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian tribes, relating to fish and game and common privileges of Indians and the general public, and making an appropriation therefor."

By Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 19 of Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, and adding three new sections to be designated as Sections 11 (a), 11 (b), and 11 (c), relating to establishing, regulation, supervision, licensing and bonding of livestock markets; to change appellate procedure and to eliminate certificates of public necessity."

By Bell and Clark of Silver Bow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2761 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly relating to fire marshal tax levy; repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By O'Connor by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Sections 2327, 2328, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334 and 2342 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing for the imposition of a license tax on coal imported into the State of Montana for sale or use."

By Standish: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to fees paid to state sealer of weights and measures by increasing the rates on certain classes of scales."

By Standish and Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a Montana quality label, using the outline map of the State of Montana; providing for its use, and restrictions against improper use; providing for collection and appropriation of fees and levying of penalty for violation of this act; describing the use of the word 'Montana' on labels; courts that shall have jurisdiction, and authorizing commissioner of agriculture to prosecute; describing the word 'person', and phrase 'continuous official inspection'."

By Cook by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 2430 to 2433, inclusive, revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to licenses on premiums or bonuses for the sale of merchandise."

By Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 836.1, 836.3, 836.4, 836.5 and 836.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the erection, control, management and operation of residence halls at state educational institutions comprising the six units of the University of Montana, by providing the state board of education may erect, equip, improve, control, manage and operate other facilities in addition to residence halls at said institutions, defining 'facilities', authorizing the financing thereof by the state board of education out of income, providing when the act shall take effect and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2237, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to affidavit of military service, and exemption of penalty and interest on taxes while taxpayer is in military service of the United States; and providing the refunding by county treasurers for such penalties and interest; and repealing such acts or parts of acts that are in conflict herewith."

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1945, relating to the creation, accumulation and use of reserve funds by elementary schools, district high schools and county high schools, and providing the time when and purposes for which such funds may be expended, and the time during which such act shall be effective, by providing that July 1, 1947, shall be the date on or after which such reserve funds shall be expended for the purposes herein provided; by providing when and for how long this act shall be in effect; providing this act shall be valid notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and providing this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

By Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Standish, Baldwin and Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 142, Session Laws of 1945, relating to licensing of slot machines; defining the terms 'religious organizations,' 'fraternal organizations,' 'charitable organizations,' and 'social clubs,' providing the date for payment of and expiration date of licenses; providing only boni fide members permitted to use slot machines; providing for suspension and revocation of licenses and hearing thereon and appeal from decision of board; providing for effective date of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 10400.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the primary rates of inheritance tax where not in excess of \$25,000.00."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the state board of land commissioners of the State of Montana to sell and convey the S½SE¼SE¼ Section Five (5), Township One South (1S), Range Twenty-six East (26E), Montana principal meridian, comprising twenty (20) acres, Yellowstone county, to the best interests of the State of Montana, which said land was acquired as a site for a sub-experimental station in 1903 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903 and is not now being, and has not been for a considerable time, used for such purpose; providing for platting the acreage into lots and blocks if deemed necessary to the best interests of the state; providing for appraisal of said land; providing for sale at public auction in Billings; providing for publication of notice of sale; providing for compensation to lessees for and sale of improvements placed on such land; providing costs of sale and all expenses incidental thereto shall be paid only out of proceeds from sale; and providing the net proceeds of the sale shall go to the state general fund."

By Blikken, Jennings and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the Montana state highway commission to allocate and distribute any federal funds appropriated for or allocated to the commission by the federal government for the construction and maintenance of, and construction and maintenance equipment for, farm to market secondary roads to any board of county commissioners choosing and electing to contract for the construction of their own farm to market roads or purchase construction and maintenance equipment to construct and maintain their own farm to market roads."

By Esp and Scofield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the weighing of livestock at public markets, providing for licensing, bonding, and supervision by the state sealer of weights and measures of the department of agriculture, and providing penalties."

By Valiton, Corcoran, Jennings and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act repealing Sections 1580, 1581, 1582, 3640, 3641, 3642, 3643 and 3644 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935; providing that lands and appurtenances thereto heretofore set aside for the use of the Montana state fair shall be dedicated to benefit of the public schools of Montana, and directing the state board of land commissioners to sell or lease said lands and appurtenances for the benefit of said schools."

By Taylor, Johnson of Granite, Toole and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2381.23 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to the tax to be collected on motor fuel as defined therein."

By Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7180, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to hours of election in irrigation districts."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2444 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the creation of the state board of health, and Section 2445, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment, qualifications, terms of office, members and vacancies on said board, providing for the termination of office of the present members of the state board of health on July 1, 1947, and providing that a new board be appointed by the governor of the State of Montana, said board to be composed of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be physicians and surgeons, one (1) a licensed and practicing dentist, one of whom shall be a licensed and practicing pharmacist, one (1) member from organized labor, one (1) member representing industry and one (1) member representing the licensed food distributors of the State of Montana, providing when the terms of such members shall commence, the length of terms of the respective members, providing that the governor shall make the appointments to such board and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide revenue for the State of Montana by imposing a tax upon any person, corporation, association or co-partnership selling or licensing the use of music or musical compositions in the State of Montana; providing for the filing of contracts relating to the use of copyrighted music; the collection of taxes under this act providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Padbury, O'Connor, Williams, Toole, Emmons and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6453 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 88, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, and to amend Section 6454, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to amend Section 6455, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as found in Chapter 52 of the Civil Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the incorporation of non-profit companies or associations, including religious, charitable, fraternal, benevolent and beneficial associations, and medical service, hospital service and other service associations, and limitations on said service corporations, whether such non-profit corporations are organized by persons previously unassociated, or by and on behalf of existing unincorporated associations, prescribing the contents of articles of incorporation and providing the procedure for incorporation and requiring filing of all articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and for the issuance of certificates of incorporation by the secretary of state, and filing by the county clerk and prescribing the life and powers of such corporations, and the powers of licensing agencies and of the attorney general with respect thereto, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Roll, Bell and Pappin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4922, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of county coroners."

By Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.124, R. C. M. 1935, relating to advertising of liquor or beer to eliminate sub-sections 2 and 3."

By Jarussi by request: "An act to prohibit the sale of goods, wares,

merchandise or commodities of every description whatsoever at retail by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons through stores, outlets or otherwise, which stores, outlets or other places are managed, operated, owned supervised or controlled by the person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons producing, manufacturing, or processing the goods, wares, merchandise or commodities; to provide for the venue of trials and the penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide for exemptions thereto."

By Tierney, Clark and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering counties, cities and towns to combine for the purpose of creating and establishing a metropolitan sanitary district; providing who may organize such districts and in what cases, and the method thereof; defining duties of the district court; making regulations for the appointment, number, status, powers, duties, organization and time and place of meeting of commissioners, and for vacancies and for compensation of commissioners; providing for submission to and qualification of electors; providing for issuance of bonds and levy and collection of taxes for administration of district and for construction of drainage structures."

By Graybill and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating the salaries of the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer, state auditor, and clerk of the supreme court, and repealing Sections 128, 200, 436 and 949 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 and Section 375 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1945."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 152 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943, relating to the reimbursement from the state public school general fund for transportation of school children or services in lieu of transportation."

By Loble, Hunter, Padbury and Foot: A joint memorial entitled: "A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America and to the administrator of veterans' affairs requesting that the sum being paid by the veterans' administration to the state auditor of Montana for the care of eligible members of the Montana state soldiers' home be increased."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate all orders, judgments and decrees of any court of competent jurisdiction in probate matters wherein publication is required under the provisions of Section 10025, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, after a lapse of five (5) years from the date of such order, judgment or decree."

By Pappin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend sub-section fifteen (15) of Section 6355.13 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly by enlarging the powers of building and loan associations to invest their money, and empowering such associations to buy lands and develop and improve the same, including the construction of dwellings or other residential buildings thereon for sale or rent to their members."

By Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas in the State of Montana; creating an oil and gas conservation board; providing for the appointment of the members of said board; providing the powers, duties, and authority of said board and the members thereof; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas and for oaths, subpoenas and depositions; providing for the enforcement of the act and the rules, regulations, and orders of said board; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the rules, regulations, and orders of said board; creating a fund for the purposes of this act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof, and repealing Sections 3552.1; 3552.2; 3552.3; and 3554.1 to 3554.19, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana,

1935, and Chapter 123 of the 1937 Session Laws of the Montana Legislative Assembly, amending said Section 3554.14, and making an appropriation for the administration of this act."

By Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of a criminal complaint in all proceedings and actions before a justice's or police court, for a public offense of which such courts have jurisdiction, upon the trial of a complaint, when the variance between the allegations therein and the proof, in respect to time or in name or description of any place, person or thing, shall appear."

By Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 117 of Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of 1939, by the addition of a new section empowering the clerk of the district court to make orders, hold hearings, and order commitments in insanity cases in the absence of the district judge, from the county, providing for rehearing before the district court upon written demand by any person."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 142, Montana Session Laws, 1945, relating to the time of issuance of slot machine licenses, the fees therefor, providing for issuance of county, city or town licenses only to holders of state license, and repealing acts in conflict herewith."

By Graybill, Duncan and Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10,400.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pertaining to lien and payment of inheritance tax, to provide that such lien shall expire ten years after death of transferor of property subject to such tax except in cases where estates are involved."

By Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 150 of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945 Session, providing for the fixing of salaries of county attorneys."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 216, 218, 132, 162, 160, 131 and 198 and Substitute House Bill No. 83 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 103, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 103 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 300, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 300 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 301, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 301 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 302, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 302 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 303, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 303 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 286, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 286 do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 285, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 285 do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 247, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 247 do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 242, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 242 do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 206, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 206 do not pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 288, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 288 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 333, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 333 be amended as follows: Section 1, page 2, line 1, "the animal must be tagged with a special tag or permit issued by the fish and game commission. And as amended do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 8, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 17—Amending Section 9485, Revised Codes, 1935, relating to publication of summons in Quiet Title actions.

House Bill No. 19—Amending Section 9118, Revised Codes, 1935, relating to publication of summons in Civil actions.

House Bill No. 23—Amending Section 2212, Revised Codes, 1935, relating to proof of service, notice of tax deeds application.

House Bill No. 25—Amending Section 4, Chapter 104, Session Laws, 1939, relating to disposal of property of non-resident aliens.

House Bill No. 27—Amending Section 10434, Revised Codes, 1935, relating to procedure on sale of property by guardians.

House Bill No. 28—Amending Section 10427, Revised Codes, 1935, relating to procedure to mortgage property of wards.

House Bill No. 37—Amending Section 24, Chapter 44, Laws of 28th Assembly, 1943, relating to vital statistics.

House Bill No. 43—Relating to scientific research to promote general welfare by University of Montana units.

House Bill No. 73—Providing a method for selling and conveying real property owned and acquired by the State of Montana as Trustee.

House Bill No. 85—Appropriating money for the purpose of paying certain money to Public Employees' Retirement Fund.

House Joint Memorial No. 4—Favoring immediate redemption of certain bonds issued to enlisted members of the armed forces.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 340 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the suspension of the absolute power of alienation by any limitation of condition whatever and whether limited or conditioned by deed of conveyance, creation of trust, testamentary disposition or otherwise, and amending Section 6705 and Section 6743 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to validate existing and operating trusts and the acts of the trustees thereunder not in conflict with the law as herein amended and excluding matters pending in litigation or previously adjudicated from the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 341 introduced by Domke, Bell, Pappin and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for minimum compensations for members of paid fire departments of cities of the first or second class, and providing for the repeal of acts insofar as they are in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 342 introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2683 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 137, Section 6 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to electrical construction and guy insulation." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 343 introduced by Domke, O'Connor and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6456 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to matters which may be embraced in the by-laws of non-profit corporations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 344 introduced by Domke, Bell, Pappin and Roll: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5108.16 Revised Codes

of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, providing a minimum wage to be paid police officers in cities of the first and second class; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 345 introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the regulation of the operation of refrigerated lockers and the dealing in, handling and processing of food for human consumption in connection therewith; to provide standards of sanitation and quality; to provide a system of licenses; defining certain offenses and providing penalties therefor; and providing for lien and foreclosure, and prescribing the power and duties of the director of the food and drugs division of the state board of health of Montana." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 346 introduced by O'Connor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.82 the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to payment of banks, investment companies and trust companies." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Dwyer of Silver Bow in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 7, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 109 do pass.

That House Bill No. 107 do pass.

That House Bill No. 157 do pass.

That House Bill No. 170 be amended in Section five by striking out in line one the figures "1949" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1948". And that as so amended, the bill do pass.

That House Bill No. 207 do pass.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 75 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 80 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 40 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 31 be not concurred in, and that a conference committee be appointed from the House and a like committee be requested from the Senate.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 2 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 16 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

DWYER, Chairman.

It was moved by Dwyer, duly seconded, that the Committee of the Whole report be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 207 be segregated from the Committee of the Whole report.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, as amended.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow introduce the following:

By Esp: A joint memorial entitled: "A memorial addressed to each member of the Montana delegation in Congress of the United States and to the Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, relating to predatory animals and urging that the federal government allocate more money to assist in bringing said predatory animals under control."

By Graybill and Harken: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the Congress of the United States to initiate proper action for the immediate admission of Alaska as a state."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763.6, R. C. M., 1935, providing for the regulation and licensing of dealers of secondhand motor vehicles; prescribing the powers and duties of the registrar of motor vehicles in connection with the issuance of such license; requiring the keeping of records of motor vehicles received for sale; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act and repealing all acts in conflict therewith."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763 and 1763.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to definitions of terms used in the motor vehicle registration laws and repealing all acts in conflict therewith."

By Emmons, Padbury and Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 453 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to office hours of public officers."

By Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the salaries and office hours of justices of the peace."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the growth and expansion of the public school fund; providing for the levying and collection of severance taxes and allocation of the revenues derived therefrom to the public school fund; prescribing a penalty for the evasion of such taxes; appropriating funds to effectuate the purposes herein."

By Pierce, Baldwin, Krieg, Williams and Gebhardt: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 5, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the limitation of indebtedness or liability of a county without the approval of a majority of the electors thereof."

By Pierce and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require dealers and distributors of gasoline to pay a license tax of one cent (1c) per gallon of gasoline as defined by Section 2381.11 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, in addition to the license tax imposed by the state highway debenture act of 1945; amending Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly to provide for refunding the license taxes so paid on gasoline used for certain non-highway purposes or used by

counties, cities, towns and school districts; and providing that all moneys collected under the provisions of this act, other than amounts necessary to carry out the refund provisions, shall be credited to the state highway fund and shall be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and engineering of federal aid secondary highways."

By Pierce, Baldwin, Williams, Gebhardt and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 84 (House Bill No. 196) of the Montana Session Laws of 1939, relating to the amount that may be charged by cities and counties for liquor licenses."

By Clark of Silver Bow and Tierney: A bill for a nact entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 11566.3, 11566.4 and 11566.5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating respectively to definition of entertainment, entertainment in establishments licensed to sell beer and providing penalty."

By Armstrong and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) in excess of the constitutional limitation of indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is now obligated, for the construction and equipment of necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor in and about all state institutions, including educational, penal, correctional, administrative and custodial institutions; providing for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Mintana as evidence of such indebtedness, and for the sale thereof, prescribing the form of such bonds and for a levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon, and providing for a referendum of this act."

By Taber by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11159 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1937, relating to gambling and licensing of certain games, by prohibiting installation, operation, or use of telephone or telegraph service for the purpose of reporting information on the results of races, removing certain licensing provisions, exempting certain organizations, machines, devices and games from the provisions of this act, defining certain terms used in this act, providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Loble and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the delegation of the authority and duty to supervise and regulate motor carriers for hire to the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Montana, and providing compensation for the additional duties."

By Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 380 of R. C. M. 1935 as amended by the addition of a new section providing for the method of vacating platted areas; providing that upon such vacation the title to the streets and alleys so vacated shall revert to the owners of the property adjacent to such streets and alleys."

By Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6120 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of annual statements."

By Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6267 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of auditor's certificate of insurance companies."

By Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6156 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to publication of report and certificate of insurance companies."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 217, respectfully report as follows:

That House Bill No. 217 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 217, a bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the unemployment compensation commission of Montana to have transferred the sum of \$12,353.71 from the unemployment trust fund for the State of Montana, established and maintained pursuant to Section 904 of the federal social security act, as amended, to the railroad unemployment insurance account, established and maintained pursuant to Section 10 of the federal railroad unemployment insurance act, as amended; this amount being the excess of the contributions over benefits paid from contributions collected from the Somers Lumber Company and the Glacier Park Company covering employees of said companies who have been determined as being rightly covered under the railroad unemployment insurance act." do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 217 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 275, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 275 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 282, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 282 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 307, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 307 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 308, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 308 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 207 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 50 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P. M. Sunday, February 9, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD.

Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 9, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Angstman, Benich, Brumbaugh, Duncan, Nixon, Oliver, Settle and Toole, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

Report adopted.

COOK, For Chairman.

February 8, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 63—Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 69—Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 61—Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 34—Haight, Moss, Plank.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, all appropriation measures having been read at length, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 347 introduced by Esp and Scofield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate the weighing of livestock at public markets, providing for licensing, bonding, and supervision by the state department of agriculture, and providing penalties." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 348 introduced by Taylor: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3095-3098 R. C. M. 1935, providing for additional regulations relating to the employment of minors. Defining the duties of the division of labor relating to the enforcement of this act. Providing for penalties against persons employing minors in prohibited occupations." Referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 349 introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1945, relating to the creation, accumulation and use of reserve funds by elementary schools, district high schools and county high schools, and providing the time when and purposes for which such funds may be expended, and the time during which such act shall be effective, by providing that July 1, 1947, shall be the date on or after which such reserve funds shall be expended for the purposes herein provided; by providing when and for how long this act shall be in effect; providing this act shall be valid notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and providing this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 350 introduced by Standish: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935,

relating to fees paid to state sealer of weights and measures, by increasing the rates on certain class of scales." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 351 introduced by Bradley: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4486 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the board of county commissioners to employ and pay special counsel to assist county attorneys or to represent the county and perform the duties of the county attorney in case of a vacancy arising in the office of county attorney, where no attorney resides in said county qualified to fill such vacancy and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 352 introduced by Clark (Silver Bow) and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 11566.3, 11566.4 and 11566.5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating respectively to definition of entertainment, entertainment in establishments licensed to sell beer and providing penalty." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 353 introduced by Padbury, O'Connor, Williams, Toole, Emmons, and Head: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6453 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 88, Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, and to amend Section 4654, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to amend Section 4655, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as found in Chapter 52 of the Civil Code, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the incorporation of non-profit companies or associations, including religious, charitable, fraternal, benevolent, and, beneficial associations, and medical service, hospital service and other service associations, and limitations on said service corporations, whether such non-profit corporations, are organized by persons previously unassociated, or by and on behalf of existing unincorporated associations, prescribing the contents of articles of incorporation and providing the procedure for incorporation and requiring filing of all articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and for the issuance of certificates of incorporation by the secretary of state, and filing by the county clerk and prescribing the life and powers of licensing agencies and of the attorney general with respect thereto and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 354 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide revenue for the State of Montana by imposing a tax upon any person, corporation, association, or co-partnership selling or licensing the use of music or musical compositions in the State of Montana; providing for the filing of contracts relating to the use of copyrighted music; the collection of taxes under this act, providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 355 introduced by Van Cleve: "An act providing for the amendment of a criminal complaint in all proceedings and actions before a justice's or police court, for a public offense of which such courts have jurisdiction, upon the trial of a complaint, when the variance between the allegations therein and the proof, in respect to time or in name or description of any place, person or thing, shall appear." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 356 introduced by Bell and Clark (Silver Bow): "An act to amend Section 2761 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 83 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly relating to fire marshal tax levy; repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 357 introduced by Jarussi (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit the sale of goods, wares, merchandise or commodities of every description whatsoever at retail by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons through stores, outlets

or otherwise, which stores, outlets or other places are managed, operated, owned, supervised or controlled by the person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons producing, manufacturing, or processing the goods, wares, merchandise or commodities; to provide for the venue of trials and the penalties for the violation thereof, and to provide exemptions thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 358 introduced by Graybill and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the creation of a supplemental revolving fund for the guaranty of special improvement district bonds of cities and towns, authorizing the pledging of the net income from parking meters to such fund, and providing for the issuance of bonds with the guaranty of such fund, and for the determination of the validity of such proceedings." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 359 introduced by Pierce, Williams, Baldwin, Gebhardt, and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 5, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the limitation of indebtedness or liability of a county without the approval of a majority of the electors thereof." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 360 introduced by Jarussi, Tierney, and Benich: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3682 R. C. M. 1935, relating to license required to take fish and providing that indigent residents of the state may fish without obtaining license." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 361 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 382 Revised Codes of Montana 1935 relating to the title of the Montana reports." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 362 introduced by Jarussi and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for preference in the leasing and sale of state lands of honorably discharged men and women, and, in the case of men, the widows of said men, who served in wars in which the United States of America has been involved." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 363 introduced by Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to declare World War II and the emergencies thereof terminated and to release reserve funds accumulated by school districts under Chapter 131 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 364 introduced by Harlow, Frerich, Beck and Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3847.27, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and 3847.38, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; providing for the levying against and collection from every motor carrier of a tax for the use of the highways of the State of Montana to apply on the cost of administration of this act and for the maintenance, operation, construction, and reconstruction of highways; providing the rate of such tax; defining certain words and phrases; providing for the application hereof to motor carriers; providing for an annual report to be made to the governor and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 365 introduced by Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to oil and gas leases, to provide for the payment of rentals to, and leasing by purchasers of mortgage lands owned by the State." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 366 introduced by Graybill, and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act designating the salaries of the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer, state auditor, and clerk of the supreme court, and repealing Sections 128, 200, 436, and 949 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and Section 375 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1945." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 367 introduced by Emmons, Padbury and Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 453 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to office hours of public officers." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 368 introduced by Taber, Thomas, Van Cleve, Duppler, Rowe, Atkinson, Dallas, and Johnson (Park): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to impose a tax on the storage, use or consumption in the State of Montana of tangible personal property as such terms are defined herein; to provide certain exemptions therefrom; to provide for the collection of such tax and the administration of this act; to fix fines and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 369 introduced by Loble and Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the delegation of authority and duty to supervise and regulate motor carriers for hire to the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Montana, and providing compensation for the additional duties." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 370 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to the regulation, control and stabilization of rents in housing quarters during an emergency; creating a temporary state housing rent commission, prescribing its appointment and duties and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 371 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the state department of public welfare of the State of Montana for public assistance, for administration costs in the state department and in the county departments of public welfare and for all other expenditures coming under the state department of public welfare which they may lawfully incur, for the period beginning with July 1, 1947 and terminating with June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 372 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund for the operation and maintenance of the Montana state hospital for the insane for the year ending June 30, 1947. The appropriation made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 373 introduced by James, Williams, Oliver, Toole, Chaffin, Pierce, Taber, Padbury, Emmons, Hunter, Harlow, Beck and Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a state commission for the study of 'occupational diseases,' providing for the appointment of members of said commission and prescribing their powers and duties; providing the compensation and expenses of members of said commission, their term and tenure of office; providing for the effective date of this act, creating a fund and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 374 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 10400.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the primary rates of in-

heritance tax where not in excess of \$25,000.00." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 375 introduced by Bell and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4630.7, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to petitions and elections for county bonds, to provide that elections may be called by resolution of the county commissioners." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 376 introduced by Bradley (by request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2182 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana; and to amend Section 2184 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of notice of delinquent tax lists providing for the notice of tax sales, the manner of making publication and giving notice thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 377 introduced by Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 150 of the Twenty-ninth legislative Assembly, 1945 Session, providing for the fixing of salaries of county attorneys." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 378 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 142, Montana Session Laws, 1945, relating to the time of issuance of slot machine licenses, the fees therefor, providing for the issuance of county, city or town licenses only to holders of state license and repealing acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation:

House Bill No. 379 introduced by Page, Rogers, Head, and Karlberg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929, R. C. M. 1935, relating to salaries of justices of the peace in certain townships, providing for an increase of such salaries." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 380 introduced by Taylor and Johnson (Granite), Toole, and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2381.23 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to the tax to be collected on motor fuel as defined therein." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 381 introduced by Cook, Hall, and Clark (Musselshell): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.1 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to motor carriers, as amended by Chapter 153, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, defining terms used in the motor carrier act, and to make said act applicable to carriers of livestock on a commercial basis." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 382 introduced by Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7180 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to hours of election in irrigation districts." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

House Bill No. 383 introduced by Frerich, James, Harlow, Toole, and Beck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring certain passenger railroad trains and mail trains or a combination thereof to stop at county seat towns for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers and mail." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

House Bill No. 384 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and direct the state board of examiners to purchase land with improvements for the use of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana

in establishing a livestock branch station." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 385 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the state board of examiners to accept from the government of the United States on behalf of the State of Montana, for use of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College of the University of Montana, title to the Huntley branch station in Yellowstone county." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 386 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish a branch of the agricultural experiment station of the Montana State College of the University of Montana to be known as the Eastern Montana Branch Station." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 387 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, with reference to school district bond elections eliminating the necessity that a certain percentage of the qualified electors vote at such election and providing that a majority of the qualified votes cast shall be sufficient." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 388 introduced by Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 836.1, 836.3, 836.4, 836.5 and 836.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the erection, control, management and operation of residence halls at state educational institutions comprising the six units of the University of Montana, by providing the state board of education may erect, equip, improve, control, manage and operate other facilities in addition to residence halls at said institutions, defining 'facilities', authorizing the financing thereof by the state board of education out of income providing when the act shall take effect and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 389 introduced by Bell, Roll, Pappin, and Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to public buildings; providing when licensed operators of heating boilers or plants shall be on premises and in charge; defining the term "public building"; providing penalty for violation; declaring an emergency to exist; providing effective date and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 390 introduced by Roll, Pappin, and Bell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4922, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Montana Session Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of county coroners." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 391 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the state board of land commissioners of the State of Montana to sell and convey the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section five (5), township one south (1S), range twenty-six east (26E), Montana principal meridian, comprising twenty (20) acres, Yellowstone county, to the best interests of the State of Montana, which said land was acquired as a site for a sub-experimental station in 1903 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1903 and is not now being, and has not been for a considerable time, used for such purpose; providing for platting the acreage into lots and blocks if deemed necessary to the best interests of the state; providing for publication of notice of sale; providing for compensation to lessees for and sale of improvements placed on such land; providing costs of sale and all expenses incidental thereto shall be paid only out of proceeds from sale; and providing the net proceeds of the sale shall go to the state general fund." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 392 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.43 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining certain terms in the inheritance

tax laws of Montana, providing that such definition shall govern the construction of said law." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 393 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend paragraph (8) of Section 10400.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to deductions in determination of inheritance tax." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill 394 introduced by Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10400.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the computation of inheritance tax on annuities." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 395 introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4588 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the method of levying taxes upon rural improvement districts." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 396 introduced by Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146, Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of the state fish and game commission to dispose of elk increased in numbers and damaging property and providing for a transplanting of elk to other areas of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 397 introduced by Committee on Constitutional Amendments: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 398 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 153 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 189, Laws of 1943, relating to the reimbursement from the state public school general fund for transportation of school children or service in lieu of transportation." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Joint Memorial No. 11 introduced by Esp: A joint memorial entitled: "A memorial addressed to each member of the Montana delegation in congress of the United States and to the Honorable J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, relating to predatory animals and urging that the federal government allocate more money to assist in bringing said predatory animals under control." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Joint Memorial No. 12 introduced by Loble, Hunter, Padbury and Foot: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States of America, and to the administrator of veterans' affairs requesting that the sum being paid by the veterans' administration to the state auditor of Montana for the care of eligible members of the Montana state soldiers home be increased." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 1 introduced by Harlow and Graybill: A Joint Resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the Congress of the United States to initiate proper action for the immediate admission of Alaska as a state." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 34 introduced by Haight, Moss and Plank: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1204 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to apportionment of school moneys." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 63 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3537 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to workings of coal mines near boundary lines." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 69 introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 195 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, as Sections 9, 11 and 16 are amended by Chapter 90 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to the creation of weed control districts and including state lands therein; appointment of weed control and weed seed extermination supervisors; the destruction of weeds and collection of cost thereof; the furnishing of materials; control of weeds on highways; payment of cost of control; cooperation with other programs and generally to the control of noxious weeds." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 61 introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prevent the manufacture, shipment and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides, and other economic poisons, within the State of Montana: providing for the registration and examination of such materials: prescribing the power and duties of the food and drugs division and the director thereof, and the power and duties of the director of the agricultural experiment station of Montana State College, to make rules and regulations within the meaning of this act: providing for imposing penalties, effecting seizures, delegating of duties, cooperation with other governmental agencies, and for repeal of Sections 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2613 and 2614 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried that the House recess subject to the call from the Chair.

House resumed at 3:15. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Introduction of Bills was continued:

House Bill No. 399 introduced by Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit and prevent the waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas in the State of Montana; creating an oil and gas conservation board; providing for the appointment of members of said board; providing the powers, duties, and authority of said board and the members thereof; providing for the filing and hearing of complaints concerning the waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas and for oaths, subpoenas and depositions; providing for the enforcement of the act and the rules, regulations, and orders of said board; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the rules, regulations, and orders of said board; creating a fund for the purposes of this act and providing for the assessment and collection thereof, and repealing Sections 3552.1, 3552.2, 3552.3, and 3554.1 to 3554.19, inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Chapter 123 of the 1937 Session Laws of the Montana Legislative Assembly amending said Section 3554.14, and providing an appropriation for the administration of this act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 400 introduced by Harlow and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate lobbying in the legislature: requiring lobbyists to register and to file statements and to file accounts of moneys received and expended and fixing penalties for violation of provisions." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 401 introduced by Valiton, Corcoran and Haines: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3651 of the Revised Codes

of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, fixing the number of commissioners in the fish and game commission of the State of Montana; dividing the state into commissioner districts and defining the boundaries of such districts; providing for the appointment of commissioners; prescribing their qualifications; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 402 introduced by Valiton, Corcoran, Jennings and Michels: A bill for an act entitled: "An act repealing Sections 1580, 1581, 1582, 3640, 3642, 3643 and 3644 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935; providing that lands and appurtenances thereto heretofore set aside for the use of the Montana state fair shall be dedicated to benefit of the public schools of Montana, and directing the state board of land commissioners to sell or lease said lands and appurtenances for the benefit of the schools." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 403 introduced by Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Standish, Baldwin and Jones: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 142, Session Laws of 1945, relating to licensing of slot machines; defining the terms 'religious organizations,' 'fraternal organizations,' 'charitable organizations,' and 'social clubs,' providing the date for payment of and expiration date of licenses; providing only bona fide members permitted to use slot machines; providing for suspension and revocation of licenses and hearing thereon and appeal from decision of the board; providing for the effective date of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 404 introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the salaries and office hours of justices of the peace." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 405 introduced by Domke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2237, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to affidavit of military service, and exemption of penalty and interest on taxes while taxpayer is in military service of the United States; and providing the refunding by county treasurers for such penalties and interest; and repealing such acts or parts of acts that are in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 406 introduced by Armstrong and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of seven million five hundred thousand (\$7,500,000) dollars in excess of the constitutional limitation of indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is now obligated, for the construction and equipping necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor in and about all state institutions, including educational, penal, correctional, administrative and custodial institutions; providing for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana, as evidence of such indebtedness, and for the sale thereof, prescribing the form of such bonds and for a levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon, and providing for a referendum of this act." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 407 introduced by Jarussi and Howard (Wibaux): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943 and by Chapter 200 and 201 of the Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, and all other acts amendatory

thereof; relating to a location of 50% of the net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 35,000 or more, or the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any incorporated city of the State of Montana which lies within one (1) mile of the city limits of an incorporated city of the State of Montana having a population of thirty-five thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1930, and to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the owners of which reside within the boundaries of any city in the State of Montana having a population of ten thousand or more, according to the federal census of 1940, and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred fifty (750) square miles, and any city in the State of Montana having ten thousand (10,000) or more and comprises an area of at least eight square miles, and 25% of the money of the net fees collected to all other cities and towns; allocation of the balance, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the registrar of motor vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which are collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 408 introduced by O'Connor (by Request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Sections 2327, 2328, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, and 2342 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing for the imposition of a license tax on coal imported into the State of Montana for sale or use." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 409 introduced by Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.124, R. C. M. 1935, relating to advertising liquor or beer to eliminate sub-sections (2) and (3)." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 410 introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6156 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to publication of report and certificate of insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 411 introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6120 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of annual statements." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 412 introduced by Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6267 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the publication of auditor's certificate of insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 413 introduced by Taber (by Request): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 11159 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1937, relating to gambling and licensing of certain games, by prohibiting installation, operation, or use of telephone or telegraph service for the purpose of reporting information on the results of races, removing certain licensing provisions, exempting certain organizations, machines, devices and games from the

provisions of this act, defining certain terms used in this act, providing when this act shall take effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 414 introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enable the state fish and game commission to enter into a treaty with the council of the confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian tribes, relating to fish and game and common privileges of Indians and the general public, and making an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 415 introduced by Wiedman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 19 of Chapter 193, Montana Session Laws of 1945, and adding three new sections to be designated as Sections 11 (a), 11 (b) and 11 (c), relating to establishing, regulation, supervision, licensing and bonding of livestock markets; to change appellate procedure and to eliminate certificates of public necessity." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 416 introduced by Pappin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend sub-section fifteen (15) of Section 6355.13 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly by enlarging the powers of building and loan associations to invest their money, and empowering such associations to buy lands and develop and improve the same, including the construction of dwellings or other residential buildings thereon for sale or for rent to their members." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 417 introduced by Pierce, Williams, Baldwin, Gebhardt, and Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 28 of Chapter 84 (House Bill No. 196) of the Montana Session Laws of 1939, relating to the amount that may be charged by cities and counties for liquor licenses." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

House Bill No. 418 introduced by Standish and Dallas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for a Montana quality label, using the outline map of the State of Montana; providing for its use, and restrictions against improper use; providing for collection and appropriation of fees and levying of penalty for violation of this act; describing the use of the word 'Montana' on labels; courts that shall have jurisdiction, and authorizing commissioner of agriculture to prosecute; describing the word 'person', and phrase 'continuous official inspection'." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 419 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the growth and expansion of the public school fund; providing for the levying and collection of severance taxes and allocation of the revenue derived therefrom to the public school fund; prescribing a penalty for the evasion of such taxes; appropriating funds to effectuate the purposes herein." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 420 introduced by Graybill, Duncan and Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10,400.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pertaining to lien and payment of inheritance tax, to provide that such lien shall expire ten years after death of transferor of property subject to such tax except in cases where estates are involved." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 421 introduced by Domke and Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5653 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1937, and by Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, providing for preference in employment of honorably discharged men and women from service in wars in which the United States is or has been

involved, in every public department, and upon all public works of the State of Montana, and of any county and city thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 422 introduced by Pierce and Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require dealers and distributors of gasoline to pay a license tax of one cent (1c) per gallon of gasoline as defined by Section 2381.11 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, in addition to the license tax imposed by the state highway debenture act of 1945; amending Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly to provide for refunding the license taxes so paid on gasoline used for certain non-highway purposes or used by counties, cities, towns and school districts; and providing that all moneys collected under the provisions of this act, other than amounts necessary to carry out the refund provisions, shall be credited to the state highway fund and shall be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and engineering of federal aid secondary highways." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 423 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763 and 1763.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to definitions of terms used in the motor vehicle registration laws and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

House Bill No. 424 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763.6, R. C. M., 1935, providing for the regulation and licensing of dealers of second hand motor vehicles; prescribing the powers and duties of the registrar of motor vehicles in connection with the issuance of such license; requiring the keeping of records of motor vehicles received for sale; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 425 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2444 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the creation of the state board of health, and Section 2445, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment, qualifications, terms of office, members and vacancies on said board, providing for the termination of office of the present members of the state board of health on July 1, 1947, and providing that a new board be appointed by the governor of the State of Montana, said board to be composed of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be physicians and surgeons, one (1) a licensed and practicing dentist, one of whom shall be a licensed and practicing pharmacist, one (1) member from organized labor, one (1) member representing industry and one (1) member representing the licensed food distributors of the State of Montana, providing when the terms of such members shall commence, the length of terms of the respective members, providing that the governor shall make the appointments to such board and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 426 introduced by Tierney, Clark (Silver Bow) and Dwyer: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering counties, cities and towns, to combine for the purpose of creating and establishing a metropolitan sanitary district; providing who may organize such a district and in what cases, and the method thereof; defining duties of the district court; making regulations for the appointment, number, status, powers, duties, organization and time and place of meeting of commissioners, and for vacancies and for compensation of commissioners; providing for submission of questions to and qualifications of electors; providing for issuance of bonds for construction and acquisition of property and levy and collection of taxes for administration of district and for construction

of drainage structures." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 427 introduced by Van Cleve: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 126, Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, by the addition of a new section empowering the clerk of the district court to make orders, hold hearings and order commitments in insanity cases in the absence of the district judge from the county, and providing for hearing before the district court upon written demand by any person." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 428 introduced by Blikken, Jennings, and Angstman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing, empowering and directing the Montana state highway commission to allocate and distribute any federal funds appropriated for or allocated to the commission by the federal government for the construction and maintenance equipment for, farm to market secondary roads to any board of county commissioners choosing and electing to contract for the construction of their own farm to market roads or purchase construction and maintenance equipment to construct and maintain their own farm to market roads." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 429 introduced by Gebhardt: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3847.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the definition of terms used in the act regulating motor carriers, and providing that the act shall not be construed as affecting the transportation of property in any city, town, or village with a population of less than one thousand persons, or in the commercial areas thereof." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 430 introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 380 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 20 of the Twenty-eighth legislative Assembly and Chapter 180 of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly by the addition of a new section providing for the method of vacating platted areas; providing that upon the vacation of such platted areas the title to the streets and alleys so vacated shall revert to the owners of the property adjacent to such streets and alleys." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Armstrong, seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 A. M. Monday, February 10, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 10, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Bell, Pappin and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 165, 203, 204, 196, 214, 90, 168, 213, 156, Substitute House Bill 76, 199 and House Joint Memorial No. 6.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 10, 18, 47, 60, 79, 111 and 113.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 9, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 10 and 18 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

February 9, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 47 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

February 9, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 60 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

NICHOLS.

February 9, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 79 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Military Affairs,
MARTIN, Chairman.

February 9, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 111 and 113 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Revenue
and Taxation,
O'CONNOR, Chairman.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 10, 18, 47, 60, 79, 111 and 113 in open Session.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 31: Esp of Sweet Grass, Oliver of Carter and Jennings of Valley.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 371, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 371 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had

under consideration House Bill No. 372, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 372 do pass.

Report adopted.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 373, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 373 do pass.

Report adopted.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 8, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

House Bill No. 55—Jarussi.

House Bill No. 65—Anderson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

House Bill No. 71—Foot.

House Bill No. 30—Graybill, Pappin, Bell, Roll, Domke and Cook.

House Bill No. 92—Simpson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and passed, as amended, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 66—Blenkner, Stout and Armstrong.

House Bill No. 72—Foot.

House Bill No. 70—Foot.

House Bill No. 74—Foot.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 166 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 212, 190, 141, 191, 189 and 200 be concurred in; House Bill No. 169 be not concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee on Insurance recommended that House Bill Nos. 130 and 101 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 77 and 69 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 4, consideration of which be passed; that action be indefinitely postponed on House Bill No. 39; that House Bills Nos. 63, 34, 146, 143 and 142 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 39 be placed on General File without recommendation. Report adopted.

The Committee on Relief and Social Welfare recommended that House Bill No. 69 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading House Bills Nos. 66, 71, 72, 70, 74, 30 and 92 were concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 75 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gerhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Esp, Foot, Hunter, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle and Taylor. Total 10.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 80 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dona-

hoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Esp, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Taylor, Valiton and Williams. Total 11.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 40 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Corcoran, Esp, Howard of Wibaux, Nichols, Pappin, Settle, Taylor, Valiton and Williams. Total 13.

House Bill No. 165 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas' Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Esp, Foot, Martin, Nichols, Pappin, Settle, Taylor, Valiton and Williams. Total 13.

House Bill No. 203 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel,

Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Esp, Foot, Pappin, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 11.

House Bill No. 204 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Domke, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Head, Mayo, Pappin, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 14

House Bill No. 196 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Esp, Foot, James, Mayo, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 13.

House Bill No. 214 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Frerich, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Krieg, Pappin, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total 13.

House Bill No. 90 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Duncan, Esp, Foot, Melton, Jones, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total 15.

House Bill No. 168 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Christy, Esp, James, Jones, Melton, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Taylor and Tierney. Total 17.

House Bill No. 213 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Clark of Silver Bow, Esp, Gebhardt, Hunter, James, Jones, Karlberg, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Taylor and Tierney. Total 19.

House Bill No. 156 was passed by the following vote: Anderson Arm-

strong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Clark of Silver Bow, Hunter, Jones, Esp, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Taylor. Total 11.

Substitute House Bill No. 76 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Chaffin, Esp, Graybill, Higgins, Hunter, James, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Krieg, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Taylor and Williams. Total 17.

House Bill No. 199 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Chaffin, Esp, James, Jones, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Stout, and Taylor. Total 12.

House Joint Memorial No. 6 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers,

Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 52.

Noes: Anderson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Stout, Tierney, Toole, and Wenger. Total 32.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Esp, Pappin, Settle and Taylor. Total 6.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Clark of Silver Bow, Esp, Hall, Harken, James, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Thomas, Toole and Van Cleve. Total 15.

House Joint Memorial No. 4 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Martin, Mr. Sepaker.

Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Benich, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Harlow, Jarussi, Loughran, Michels, Tierney, Toole, and Wenger. Total 18.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Esp, James, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle and Taylor. Total 8.

Senate Bill No. 2 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen,

Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Esp, Angstman, James, Kemmis, Pappin, Settle and Taylor. Total 8.

Senate Bill No. 16 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Esp, Pappin, Settle, Stout, Taylor and Williams. Total 8.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 128, 267, 259, 223, 227, 226, 193, 97, 208, 81, 183, 261 and 256 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 123, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 123 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was introduced, read first and second times at length, and referred to committee:

House Bill No. 431 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, Maintenance and other purposes for the water conservation board of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Sergeant-at-Arms, E. J. Mo, announced his Excellency the Governor of Montana and the Honorable Ray Baldwin, member of Congress from the State of Connecticut.

O'Connor of Carbon, Armstrong of Flathead, Ballard of Silver Bow and Stout of Fergus were appointed by the Speaker to escort His Excellency, the Governor of Montana, and Honorable Ray Baldwin to the rostrum.

Armstrong introduced Mr. Baldwin, who then delivered his message.

It was moved by, Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker signed in Open Session Senate Bills Nos. 23, 5, 20, 24, 25, 7, 15, 17, 18, 19, 3, 9, 12, 32, 52 and Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 124, 239, 221, 171, 224, 136, 240, 159, 230, 174, 187 and 228 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 107, 157, 109, and 170.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 10, 18, 47, 60, 79, 111 and 113 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:55 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 271, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 271 be amended as follows: By striking out the last four words in the title of the bill; by striking out all of Section 4 and Section 5 and changing Section 6 to read Section 4 and by changing Section 7 to read Section 5, and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 431, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 431 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 10, 1947.

The Speaker
House of Representatives
Helena, Montana

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 35—An Act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Session laws of Montana of 1945, by changing the date when public utilities shall close their accounts and file reports with the Public Service Commission.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Taber, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its

action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, on House Bill No. 123, this day, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 315 be taken from Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation; and Senate Bill No. 10 be taken from Committee on Revenue and Taxation and both be referred to Committee on Judiciary, to be considered with House Bill No. 407.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 107 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: Head and Phillips. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Foot, Gebhardt, James, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Standish, Taylor and Toole. Total 13.

House Bill No. 157 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Seaker.

Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Foot, Gebhardt, James, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Standish, Tierney and Toole. Total 13.

House Bill No. 109 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels,

Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: Padbury. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Foot, Gebhardt, James, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Taber and Toole. Total 12.

House Bill No. 170 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: Roll. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Baldwin, Bell, Domke, Foot, Fre-
rich, Gebhardt, James, O'Connor, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Stout, Taber,
Taylor and Toole. Total 16.

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 399 be taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Kimpel of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 229 do pass.

That House Bill No. 216 do pass.

That House Bill No. 218 do pass.

That House Bill No. 132 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 162 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 160 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 131 do pass.

That House Bill No. 198 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 83 be amended in Section 3, by striking out in line 12, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "land", the words

and figures "forty-two dollars (\$42.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty-two and 50/100 dollars (\$52.50)."

In line 14, Section 3, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out after the word "grass" the words and figures "thirty-six dollars (\$36.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-five dollars (\$45.00)."

In line 15, Section 3, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out after the word "grass" the words and figures "thirty dollars (\$30.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars (\$37.50)." and as so amended the bill do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 43 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 33 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 21 be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 10 the words "such Hospital" and by striking out in line 11 the word "Any" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Board of County Commissioners of any". By striking out in line 13 the comma and the words "the Board of County Commissioners has" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall have" and as so amended the bill be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 66 be passed for the day.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72 be passed for the day.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 74 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 70 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 211 be amended in Section 2 by inserting at the end of paragraph (c) of clause 5 thereof, on line 97 of the printed bill, the following: 'Provided that the maximum limitations expressed in paragraph (a) and (b) of clause 5 shall not apply to the incidental and occasional use of such highways by vehicles not usually or ordinarily engaged in highway use and employed primarily in agricultural or industrial uses other than on such highways.' and as amended do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 367, respectfully report as follows. That House Bill No. 367 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 207, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 207 be amended as follows:

The title of the printed bill by striking out in line 2 on page 2 thereof the words, "REPEAL PAR. 1, SEC. 11, CHAPTER 199, LAWS OF THE 28TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

And inserting in lieu thereof the words, "AMENDING SECTION 11, CHAPTER 199, LAWS OF THE 28TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1943,

AND REPEALING ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

And Section 3 (a) line 2, page 2, after the word "human", insert the words, "or animal", and before the word "power".

And Section 47 of the printed bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof: "Section 47, Section 11, Chapter 199, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: 'It shall be unlawful, and is hereby prohibited for any blind person to purchase a driver's license or drive a motor vehicle in the State of Montana. It shall be unlawful, and is hereby prohibited, for any person under the age of fifteen (15) years, any person who is addicted to the use of drugs, any habitual drunkard, or person otherwise physically handicapped, to purchase a driver's license or drive a motor vehicle in the State of Montana without first securing written permission from the State Highway Patrol Supervisor or Assistant Supervisor. Drivers' licenses sold without such written permission shall be subject to revocation by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and any such driver must surrender his license to any patrolman in the state upon service of a written order from the Registrar.'

Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 10 and 11 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

And all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And as amended do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 11, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Padbury and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-Sixth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills No. 253, 154, 175, 161 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration House Bill No. 382, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 382 do pass.

JOHNSON (Granite), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 390, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 390 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 390, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 390 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 96, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 96 be amended as follows: by striking out in Section 2, Line 22 the figures \$100,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$50,000.00

And be further amended by striking out in Section 2, Line 24 the figures \$100,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$50,000.00 and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 184, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 184 be amended as follows: By striking out in Section 2, Line 12 and 13 after the word "be" "the State Engineer, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Examiner of the State of Montana", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "appointed by the Governor".

And be further amended in Section 12, Line 29 by striking out after the word "of", "Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)"

And be further amended in Section 12, Line 2 and 3, Page Three of original bill, by striking out after the word "of", "Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)" and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 10, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following proceedings were this day had in the Senate.

I also transmit herewith the Senate Daily Status of measures for the Thirty-Sixth Legislative day.

House Bill No. 122—Be concurred in.

Report adopted.

House Bill No. 91—Be concurred in.

House Bill No. 42—Be concurred in.

House Bill No. 44—Be amended and as amended be concurred in.

Reports adopted.

The President signed in Open Session House Bills Nos. 10, 18, 60, 111, 47 and 113.

House Bills Nos. 4, 212, 190, 141, 191, 189, 200, 130, 101—Be concurred in.

House Bill No. 94 passed consideration.

On Third Reading House Bill Nos. 77 and 69—Be concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 39 was this day recommended by Committee of the Whole that further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed, report of the committee adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 39—Wiedman.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee Action, reports adopted and the bills herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 166—Graybill, Senate Committee on Judiciary;

House Bill No. 169—Senate Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Committee on Committees of the Senate this day, on motion, appointed the following conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the House for the consideration of Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 31, in accordance with the request of the House:

Stuart of Rosebud, Hughes and Buck.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the bill is herewith returned to the House for Concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 34—Chaffin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 72—Simon, Olmstead and Buck.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 63—Anderson, Graybill, Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Dwyer, Valiton, Nichols, Michels, Melton, and Jennings.

House Bill No. 142—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 143—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 146—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 69 was this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 69—Foot.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 77—Baldwin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10—Markle, Ross, Lott, Gosman, Sawtell, Bovey, McQuitty, Hughes, Buck, Dogget, Liggett, Balgord, and Olmstead;

Senate Bill No. 28—Larson, Lott, Wilson, and Hughes;

Senate Bill No. 39—Moss;

Senate Bill No. 62—Committee on Mines and Mining;

Senate Bill No. 85—Committee on Fish and Game;

Senate Bill No. 83—Committee on Fish and Game;

Senate Bill No. 82—Committee on Fish and Game;

Senate Bill No. 84—Committee on Fish and Game;

Senate Joint Memorial No. 8—Liggett, Wallander, Spear, McQuitty, Ross, Rice, Toman, Lynch, Balgord, Olmstead, Hughes, and Busch:

Senate Bill No. 64—Liggett, Mundy, Kellogg, McQuitty, Toman and Sawtell;

Senate Bill No. 77—Simmons;

Senate Bill No. 86—Kelley, Stewart of Deer Lodge, Stewart of Rosebud, and Simmons;

Senate Bill No. 87—Fish and Game Committee;

Senate Joint Memorial No. 9—Arnold, Ross, and Aronson;

Senate Bill No. 72—Simmons, Olmstead, and Buck;

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of Senate.

February 11, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 4—Emmons, Wenger, Graybill and Tierney.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of Senate.

February 10, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Judicial Districts recommended that House Bill No. 122 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bills Nos. 91 and 42 be concurred in; and that House Bill No. 44 be amended, and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The President signed in Open Session House Bills Nos. 10, 18, 60, 111, 47 and 113.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 4, 212, 190, 141, 191, 189, 200, 130 and 101 be concurred in.

That consideration of House Bill No. 94 be passed. Report adopted.

On Third Reading House Bills Nos. 77 and 69 were concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Toole of Toole in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 162 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 160 be passed for the day.

That Senate amendment to House Bill No. 66 be concurred in.

That Senate amendments to House Bill No. 72 be concurred in.

That consideration of House Bill No. 124 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 239 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties.

That House Bill No. 221 do pass.

That House Bill No. 171 do pass.

That House Bill No. 224 do pass.

That House Bill No. 136 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 240 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 159 do pass.

That House Bill No. 230 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 174 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 187 do pass.

That House Bill No. 228 do pass.

That House Bill No. 128 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 267 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 259 do pass.

That House Bill No. 223 do pass.

That House Bill No. 227 do pass.

That House Bill No. 226 do pass.

That House Bill No. 193 do pass.

That House Bill No. 97 be amended by: Striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a World War II education fund from which shall be paid in whole or in part the charges for tuition, matriculation, board, room rent, books and supplies of such child or children of those who served in the armed forces in World War II and had a legal residence in this state at the time they were commissioned, warranted, enlisted, or inducted into the armed forces of the United States, and were either killed in action or died from other causes while in such service, between September 16, 1940, and August 14, 1946, or shall die as a result of injuries or other disability incurred during said period and provided that charges paid hereunder shall not be payable for any period prior to the death of said veteran, as are attending or may attend any of the Units of the Greater University of Montana on and after the passage and approval of this Act, provided any such child or children shall have entered such Unit while between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), and provided further that such charges shall be so paid for not to exceed four (4) years and that nothing shall be paid after such child or children shall have attained the age of twenty-four (24) years."

Amend Section 2, by inserting in Line 3, after the word "institution", the following: "and the accuracy of the charges submitted to said board by the authorities of any such institution on account of attendance thereof of any such children."

Amend by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 3. Said board shall determine the amount to be allotted to any such child, but in no event shall more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be allotted to any such child in any fiscal year and the sums allotted shall be paid directly to the institution, upon due presentation of a claim therefor bearing the approval of the State Board of Education endorsed thereon." And by adding a new Section to read as follows: "Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 208 do pass.

That House Bill No. 81 be amended by striking out all of Section 3, and, as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 183 be amended in Section one by striking out in Lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill the words "during the hours in which his office is required by law to remain open" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. of any working day.", and, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 261 do pass.

That House Bill No. 256 do pass.

That House Bill No. 207 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

TOOLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 124 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Education.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 198, 131, 229, 132, 216, 218, 211, and substitute House Bill No. 83.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 264, 241, 121, 298, 202, and 295, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 233 has been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 230, 221, 171, 224, 187, 228, 128, 259, 223, 227, 226, 193, 208 and 261.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 4 be concurred in.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 321, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 321 do pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Sepaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 349, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 349 be amended by striking out all off Section 6, and, as amended recommend that same do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 305, Respectfully report as follows: That House Bill 305 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 11, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 212 Committee on Appropriations;

House Bill No. 190 Committee on Appropriations;

House Bill No. 141 Committee on Appropriations;

House Bill No. 191 Committee on Appropriations;

House Bill No. 189 Committee on Appropriations;

House Bill No. 200 Committee on Appropriations;

House Bill No. 130 Committee on Insurance;

House Bill No. 101—Krieg.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 11, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 40 Moss, Haight, and Plank;

Senate Bill No. 65 Mundy, Fischer, Larson, and Arnold;

Sub. Senate Bill No. 6 Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6 introduced by Committee on Elections and Privileges: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 691 R.C.M. 1935, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 81, Session Laws of Montana of 1939, relating to the preparation of election ballots and regulating their form, color, size, and use, the placing of names thereon and other matters pertaining thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28 introduced by Larson, Lott, Wilson, and Hughes: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to arson and the burning of property to defraud an insurer and to repeal Sections 11337, 11338, 11339, 11340, 11341, 11342, 11343, 11344, 11345, and 11436 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 40 introduced by Moss, Haight and Plank: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1202 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the levy for the support of common schools." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 39 introduced by Moss: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, Section 4, Section 6, Section 7, Section 8, Section 9, Section 11, Section 12, Section 13, Section 14, Section 15, Section 16, and Section 17 of Chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to contracts for public printing, fixing the prices therefor, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 62 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4033 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the application of an investment company to sell securities in the State of Montana, and repealing acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64 introduced by Liggett, Mundy, Kellogg, McQuitty, Toman, Sawtell: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12504, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 11 of the laws of the 29th Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to the expense attending the care, education, training and safe keeping of boys while in actual attendance at the State Industrial School; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 65 introduced by Mundy, Fischer, Larson and Arnold: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to impose civil liability upon magistrates and officers who neglect to exercise the authority vested in them for dispersing rioters and arresting offenders." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 72 introduced by Simon, Olmstead and Buck: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4935 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to compensation of jurors in courts not of record and at coroner's inquests". Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 77 introduced by Simmons: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to curb defects and irregularities in sales of lands and personal property heretofore made by executors, administrators and guardians, and validating such sales." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 82 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3684, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the application for hunting and fish-

ing licenses, and penalty for making false statement in application for license." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 83 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3671 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the State Fish and Game Warden and the employment of clerks and stenographers and providing for employment of professional legal assistance for the Commission and State Fish and Game Warden." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 84 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A Bill for an act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 3665 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the salary and expenses of the Superintendent of Fisheries." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 85 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3665 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the State Fish and Game Warden, his qualifications, salary and duties." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 86 introduced by Keeley, Stewart of Deer Lodge, Stewart of Rosebud, and Simmons: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act permitting the adoption of an adult who has reached his or her age of legal majority without the consent of such adult's parent or parents." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 87 introduced by Fish and Game Committee: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of license agents for the State Fish and Game Commission, fixing their bond and compensation, providing for remittance of license fees and reports, providing that license agents may administer oaths to applicants for licenses, and repealing Section 3687 and Section 3707, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 8 introduced by Liggett, Wallander, Spear, McQuitty, Ross, Rice, Lynch, Balgord, Olmstead, Hughes, Busch: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana, to the congress of the United States, United States Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, and Representatives Mike Mansfield, and Wesley A. D'Ewart, all of Washington, D. C., requesting the enactment of legislation, allowing for and directing the annual payment of grants by the United States Government to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the several counties of Montana in lieu of taxes on lands owned by the United States Government in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 introduced by Arnold, Ross and Aronson: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the congress of the United States of America and to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, requesting an investigation of the railroad box car shortage, appropriate legislation to relieve such shortage and appropriate action by the Interstate Commission to correct the present inequitable distribution of cars." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 introduced by Markle, Ross, Lott, Gosman, Sawtell, Bovey, McQuitty, Hughes, Buck, Doggett, Liggett, Balgord, and Olmstead: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the continuation of the present commodity credit program and requesting price support for wool." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Judiciary, composed of the following members: Blenkner, Angstman, Baldwin, Bradley, Domke,

Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Rogers, Sales, Wiedman, Loble and O'Connor.

Donahoe and Standish were also excused.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 198 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Jarussi, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Hunter, Jones, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Settle, Standish, Wiedman, and Williams. Total 24.

House Bill No. 131 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Benich, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 63.

Noes: Domke. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Hunter, James, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Wiedman and Pappin. Total 26.

House Bill No. 229 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Hunter,

Loble, James, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, and Wiedman. Total 24.

House Bill No. 216 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 63.

Noes: Teigen. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Johnson (Granite), Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish and Wiedman. Total 26.

House Bill No. 132 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Chaffin, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Krieg, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Settle, Standish, and Wiedman. Total 26.

House Bill No. 218 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 60.

Noes: Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Taylor, and Tierney. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Hunter, Karlberg, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, and Wiedman. Total: 26.

House Bill No. 211 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton,

Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, and Wiedman. Total: 22.

Substitute House Bill No. 83 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Haines, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Hall, Wiedman, Gebhardt, and Williams. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 230 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Wiedman, Williams and Clark (Silver Bow). Total: 28.

House Bill No. 221 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Tabor, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: Corcoran. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, Holzer, Head, Loble, Michels, Nixon, O'Con-

nor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Stout, and Wiedman. Total: 29.

House Bill No. 171 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Holzer, James, Loble, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Stout, Taber, Wiedman and Williams. Total: 32.

House Bill No. 224 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Oliver, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, James, Loble, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Taber, Valiton, Van Cleve and Wiedman. Total: 29.

House Bill No. 228 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, James, Loble, Martin, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Toole and Wiedman. Total: 32.

House Bill No. 187 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Dallas, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Duppler, Esp, Emmons, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe,

Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 58.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Johnson (Granite), Loble, Martin, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tierney, Valiton, and Wiedman. Total: 31.

House Bill No. 128 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 59.

Noes: Bell, Corcoran. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Emmons, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Harken, James, Loble, Martin, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Lowe, Rogers, Settle, Sales, Standish, Head, Thomas and Wiedman. Total: 39.

House Bill No. 259 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Benich, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Gebhardt, Hall, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 38.

Noes: Baldwin, Bell, Esp, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Beck, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Taber, Taylor, Valiton, Williams. Total 24.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Loble, Martin, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Wiedman. Total: 28.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 195, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 195 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 396, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 396 do not pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having

had under consideration House Bill No. 255, respectfully report as follows:
That House Bill No. 255 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill 379, respectfully report as follows:
That House Bill No. 379 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 395, respectfully report as follows:
That House Bill No. 395 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 404, respectfully report as follows:
That House Bill No. 404 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 124, respectfully report that House Bill No. 124 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 12, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 12, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Padbury, Settle and Loble, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 181, 260, 243, 294, 302, 303, 300, 82, 279, 301, 281 and 280 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 324, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 324 do not pass.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 283, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 283 do pass.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 250, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 250 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 330, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 330 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 331, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 331 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 346, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 346 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 354, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 354 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 297, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 297 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 332, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 332 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 262, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 262 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 343, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 343 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 355, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 355 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 254, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 254 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 358, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 358 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 361, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 361 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 363, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 363 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 418, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 418 be referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 420, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 420 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 11, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House Measures:

House Bill No. 8—An Act to amend Section 5994 R.C.M. 1935, relative to powers of corporations.

House Bill No. 84—An Act directing all departments, boards, bureaus,

commissions and other agencies of the State to pay to the Public Employee's Retirement Fund out of monies heretofore appropriated, etc.

House Bill No. 106—An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 94, Laws of the 25th Assembly, relating to a license tax on all persons, associations, or corporations, owning or operating a telephone business in this State.

House Bill No. 108—An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 58, Laws of the 26th Assembly, relating to the distribution of sums in lieu of taxes.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 11, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Committee on Finance and Claims, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 153—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 11, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 133 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 78 be taken from Committee on Relief and Social Welfare and re-referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 44 be taken from Committee on General File and re-referred to Committee on Taxation.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 94, 122, 91 and 42 be concurred in; and that consideration on House Bill No. 44 be passed. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 201, 199, 147 and 153 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 2 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 185 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 153 be not concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations recommended that House Bills Nos. 36 and 45 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

On Third Reading House Bills Nos. 4, 212, 190, 141, 191, 189, 200, 130 and 101 be concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Page, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Townships and Counties on House Bill No. 379, and that the bill be referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

It was moved by Tierney, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting an adverse report of Committee on Revenue and Taxation, on House Bill No. 250.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That the Committee rise and report progress and beg leave to sit again.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 12, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on motion, requests the House to return Substitute House Bill No. 153 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate for the return of Substitute House Bill No. 153 for further consideration, be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume its consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 124 be amended as follows:

Amend in Section 2 by striking out in line 37 starting with the words "No elementary school" and delete the entire balance of the paragraph.

Amend in Section 34 in inserting in line 8 after the word "that" the following words: "whenever any trustee district does not include an incorporated city or town with a population of two thousand five hundred (2,500) or more according to the last available federal census".

Amend in Section 73 by striking out in line 11 beginning with the numeral "(2)" the balance of the paragraph through line 19 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "(20) schools having an ANB in excess of twelve (12) but less than eighteen (18), which, upon the request of the district board of trustees are designated as being isolated by the state superintendent of public instruction, the district shall receive Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00).

"(3) Schools having an ANB in excess of seventeen (17) but less than thirty-one (31), which, upon the request of the district board of trustees are designated as being isolated by the State superintendent of Public Instruction, the district shall receive Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00), provided, however, that an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be added in such isolated schools where two full-time teachers are regularly employed."

And delete the word "district" in line 20

And delete the word "district" in line 23

And delete the word "district" in line 27

And delete the word "district" in line 30

And delete the word "district" in line 34

And at the end of the paragraph on line 37 add the following:

"Provided that all of the schools operated within the incorporated limits of a town or city shall be treated as a school unit for the purposes of this schedule."

Amend Section 137 in line 4 by changing the word "clerk" from singular to plural, and adding in line 5 following the word "one", "or more" and changing the word "clerk" from singular to plural.

Amend Section 159, sub-section (1) by inserting in line 139 after the word "normal", "contribution rate, then in force, of the normal".

And as so amended do pass.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 34 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 4 be passed for the day.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 69 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 160 do pass.

That House Bill No. 161 do pass.

That House Bill No. 162 be amended in Section 2 by striking out in line

3 the word "manager" following the word "or" in both instances where said word "manager" appears and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in those cities operating under the commission-manager plan, the manager thereof", in both instances; and amend Section 3 by striking out in lines 4, 6, 9 and 12 the word "manager" in each instance following the word "or" and in each of said lines inserting in lieu thereof the words "in those cities operating under the commission-manager plan, the manager thereof"; and amend Section 4 by striking out in lines 6 and 12, the word "manager", in each instance following the word "or", and in each of said lines, inserting in lieu thereof the words "in those cities operating under the commission-manager plan, the manager thereof" and as so amended do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 240 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 174 be passed for the day.

That the Committee arise and report.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Page, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 372 be taken from the Committee on State Boards and Offices, and referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

It was moved by Tierney, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 250 be returned to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 284, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 284 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 82, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 82 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 83, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 83 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 84, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 84 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 85, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 85 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had

under consideration Senate Bill No. 87, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 87 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, February 13, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 13, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present, except Bradley, Loughran, Padbury, Roll and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-Eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 293, 292, 296, 286, 242, 288, 308, 333 and 373, have been correctly printed.

ROWE, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 136, 159, 256, 81, 183, and 97.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 207.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrolling, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 30, 40, 71, 75, 11, 80, and 92.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 11, and 80 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 92 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SIMPSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 30 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYBILL.

I have examined House Bill No. 40 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WIEDMAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 71 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

I have examined House Bill No. 75 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 11, 30, 40, 71, 75, 80 and 92 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 237, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 237 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 89, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 89 do not pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Social Security be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Cook, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 89, be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Benich, Clark (Musselshell), Duncan, Dupler, Dwyer, Emmons, Blikken, Cook, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Michels, Nixon, Tierney, Toole, Wenger. Ayes: 26.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blinkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 57.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Hall, Howard (Wibaux), Loughran, Padbury, Roll, and Settle. Total 7.

The report of the Committee on Social Security was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 149, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 149 do not pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 164, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 164 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by striking in the original bill, lines 12-18 inclusive, page 1, the following language:

“ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM AS DIRECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE TEXT OF THIS ACT AND THE MAKING AND PUBLISHING OF SPECIAL STUDIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING AND STABILIZING PAY ROLLS IN THE STATE OF MONTANA AND FIXING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AGRICULTURAL LABOR SHALL BE CONSIDERED EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PURPOSES.”

By striking lines 10-19 both inclusive, of Section 2 on Page 4, beginning with the words “of this” and concluding with the words “the Commission”.

By striking all of Section 3 and Section 4, beginning with the words “Section 3”, line 32, page 5; concluding with the words “of total employment”, line 21, page 19,

By renumbering Section 5 as Section “3”, Section 6 as Section “4”, and Section 7 as Section “5”, and, as so amended that the bill do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Countries, having had under consideration House Bill No. 319, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 319, do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 327, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 327 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 335, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 335 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 351, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 351 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 135, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 135 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 291, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 291 be amended as follows:

By striking out in Section 2, all of line 21 of original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Four million dollars\$4,000,000.00, and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

Ballard, Bradley, Hall, Loughran, Oliver, Padbury, Roll, and Settle were excused by the Speaker.

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 74 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Frerich, Hunter, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Toole and Williams. Total: 13.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 70 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 63.

Noes: Graybill, Harlow and Melton. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Bradley, Esp, Frerich, Hall, Head, Higgins, Hunter, Loble, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton. Total: 24.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 66 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones,

Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Howard (Garfield), Thomas. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Bradley, Esp, Frerich, Hall, Head, Higgins, Hunter, Loble, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton, and Williams. Total: 24.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 72 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Ballard, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Esp, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Hunter, Loughran, Nichols, Oliver, O'Connor, Padbury, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Taylor, Valiton and Settle. Total 24.

Senate Bill No. 43 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Clark (Musselshell), Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Foot, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Ballard, Bradley, Chaffin, Dwyer, Esp, Hall, Frerich, Head, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Loughran, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Williams, and Clark (Silver Bow). Total: 26.

Senate Bill No. 33 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: James and Jarussi. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Domke, Dwyer, Frerich, Bradley, Hall, Head, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Loughran, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Valiton. Total: 26.

Senate Bill No. 21 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Blewett, Baldwin, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes; 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Domke, Frerich, Hall, Head, Higgins, Jennings, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Toole. Total: 23.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 34 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Domke, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Head, Jennings, Jones, Loble, Loughran, Michels, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Toole. Total: 28.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 69 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Rowe, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Chaffin, Hall, Domke, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Head, Jennings, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Martin, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, and Valiton. Total: 28.

House Bill No. 226 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 60.

Noes: Corcoran. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Hall, Chaffin, Domke, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Head, Jones, Loughran, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 29.

House Bill No. 193 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 55.

Noes: Angstman, Beck, Benich, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dwyer, Harlow, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Kemmis, Nichols, Simpson, Tierney. Total: 15.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Head, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Loughran, O'Connor. Total 20.

House Bill No. 208 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Tieggen, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: Jarussi. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Blenkner, Bradley, Christy, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Head, Jennings, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Toole. Total: 28.

House Bill No. 261 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bradley, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Head, Jennings, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor and Toole. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 223 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Armstrong, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), How-

ard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 63.

Noes: Melton and Simpson. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bradley, Donahoe, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Baldwin, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Head, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Williams. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 227 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Esp, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Jennings, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Philips, Sales, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Ballard, Bradley, Duppler, Emmons, Foote, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Head, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 207 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bradley, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Sales, Toole. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 136 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson, (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Corcoran, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Bradley, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Williams. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 159 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Taber, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson. Ayes: 42.

Noes: Angstman, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, Phillips, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Tiegen, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total: 34.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Blewett, Bradley, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Loughran, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle and Toole. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 256 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Rowe, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bradley, Dwyer, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Jennings, Loughran, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, and Settle. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 81 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Melton, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 51.

Noes: Angstman, Atkinson, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Harlow, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Kimpel, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Phillips, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Standish. Total: 27.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bradley, Dwyer, Foot, Hall, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Roll, Settle. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 183 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Williams. Ayes: Total 46.

Noes: Beck, Blewett, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Domke, Frerich, Harlow, Head, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Jones,

Kimpel, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Phillips, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 33.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Bradley, Christy, Foot, Hall, Loughran, Oliver, Padbury, Roll, Settle. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 97 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales Simpson Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Angstman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bradley, Foot, Hall, Harken, Loughran, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Roll and Settle. Total 12.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 371, 275, 305, 390, 285, 367, 184, 349, 373, 292, 247, and Substitute House Bill No. 217, have been correctly printed.

ROWE, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 75, 11, 30, 40, 71, 80 and 92, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 11 respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 11 be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 13, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 10—An Act providing for the printing, binding and distribution of Revised Codes of Montana of 1947 and making an appropriation of money therefor.

House Bill No. 18—An Act amending Section 7089, 7090 and 7091, R.C.M., 1935, relating to succession to property by aliens.

House Bill No. 46—An Act to repeal Chapter 157, Laws of the 29th State Assembly, 1945, the same being an Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on all personal property brought, driven or coming into this State after the regular annual assessment date of such property.

House Bill No. 47—An Act to amend Section 5022, R.C.M., 1935, relating to the salaries of City Treasurers and raising the limits.

House Bill No. 60—An Act to amend Section 4874, R.C.M., 1935, as amended in 1943, and 1945, relating to the number and salaries of deputy and assistant county officers.

House Bill No. 111—An Act to amend Section 4613.1 and 4613.3 R.C.M., 1935, relating to the time for filing estimates by County officers of revenues and expenditures under the County Budget Law.

House Bill No. 113—An Act to amend Section 2303.7, R.C.M., 1935, relating to revivor of corporation after suspension or forfeiture.

House Bill No. 79—An Act to appropriate money for the Adjutant General for the period beginning January 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1947.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 12, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 94—Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 122—Chaffin, Hall, Johnson (Park), Malsor and Sales.

House Bill No. 91—Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 12, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee Action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 78—(Blewett and Ballard). Senate Committee on Counties and Towns.

House Bill No. 170—(Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation). Senate Committee on Roads and Highways.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 12, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and

history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 56—Wallander and Larson.

Senate Bill No. 93—Committee on Oils and Leases.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 12, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices recommended that House Bill No. 88 be concurred in. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 42 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 133, 36, 45, 201, 199, 147, 213, 185, and No. 2 as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading House Bills No. 94, 122, and 91 were concurred in.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 78 be not concurred in; that House Bill No. 167 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Highways recommended that House Bill No. 170 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that Substitute House Bill No. 153 be recalled from the House and re-referred to Committee on Finance and claims.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Atkinson, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Conservation of Resources on House Bill No. 324, and that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 56 introduced by Wallander and Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4886 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 77 of the laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to fees allowed sheriffs for the board of prisoners." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 93 introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6903 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the release of oil and gas leases, authorizing actions therefor, and the giving notice of termination, the form of notice and proof of the service thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 212.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 13, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 212 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 2, Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 4 and 5, Senate Bill No. 16, and House Bill No. 212 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 134, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 134 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 186, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 186 be amended as follows: By adding a new sub-section to sub-section (d) of Section 2 of the original bill, such new sub-section to be numbered sub-section 7 and to immediately follow sub-section 6 of sub-section (d) of said Section 2 and to read as follows:

7—To Mutual Hail Insurance and Mutual Fire, Lightning, Auto and other casualty insurance of farm property and livestock, authorized by law, within the State of Montana.

And, as amended do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 10 be amended as follows: Amend the title by striking "South of Brockton" in Line 11, and insert in lieu thereof "between Poplar and Brockton". Amend Paragraph 5 by striking the words "near Brockton", in Line 2 and insert the words "between Poplar and Brockton". By striking the letter "a" before the word "bridge in Paragraph 7, Line 11 and insert the word "the". Strike the words "near Brockton, Montana" in Paragraph 7, Line 11. In Paragraph 10, Line 29, strike the words "near Brockton, Montana" and insert the words "between Poplar and Brockton, Montana". And, as so amended, the same do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 428, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 428 be amended in the title, by striking in Line 7 the words "equipment for" and inserting the word "of", be further amended in Section 1, Line 15 after the word "Commission", by inserting the word "is", in Line 18 by striking the words "and construction and maintenance equip-

ment for" by inserting "and the purchase of equipment for the construction and maintenance of". And, as so amended, House Bill No. 428 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 1 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 8 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 9 do pass.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying, having had under consideration House Bill No. 263, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 263 do not pass.

TABER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying, having had under consideration House Bill No. 276, respectfully reports as follows: That House Bill No. 276 do pass.

TABER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 291 be taken from Committee on Printing and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 307 be taken from Committee on Printing and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Page of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 13, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Amendment to H. B. No. 4 be concurred in.

That H. B. No. 240 do pass.

That H. B. No. 174 do pass

That H. B. No. 267 do pass.

That H. B. No. 96 do pass.

That S. B. No. 4 be concurred in.

That H. B. No. 195 do pass.

That H. B. No. 253 be amended in Section 4 by striking out in line 1 (printed bill) the words "from and after its passage and approval" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as of March 1st, 1947".

And, as so amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 154 do pass.

That H. B. No. 175 be amended by striking out Section 3 and, as so amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 233 be amended in the title by adding in Line 3 of the printed bill, following the word "Devisee" the word "Creditor" and a comma; in Section 1 amend Line 3 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "Devisee" the word "Creditor", and by inserting after the word "Devisee" in Line 8 (printed bill) the word "Creditor", and by inserting after the word "Devisee" in Line 14 the word "Creditor",

And, as so amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 264 do pass.

That H. B. No. 241 do pass.

That H. B. No. 121 do pass.

That H. B. No. 298 be amended by inserting after the enacting clause the following: "Section 1. That Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1937 be amended to read as follows:" Further amend by striking the word and figure "Section 1," Line 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Chapter 160 of the Laws of Montana, 1937".

And, as amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 202 do pass.

That H. B. No. 295 do pass.

That H. B. No. 300 be amended by striking out Section 3.

And, as so amended do pass.

That H. B. No. 82 do pass.

That H. B. No. 279 do pass.

That H. B. No. 301 do pass.

That H. B. No. 281 do pass.

That H. B. No. 280 do pass.

That H. B. No. 181 do pass.

That H. B. No. 260 do pass.

That H. B. No. 243 do pass.

That H. B. No. 294 do pass.

That H. B. No. 302 do pass.

That H. B. No. 303 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:40 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 361, 420, 297, 254, 330, 321, 382, 431, 271 and 395, have been returned correctly printed.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 231, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 231 do not pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 be concurred in.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 232, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 232 do not pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 383, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 383 do not pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 251, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 251 be amended as follows:

Amend the title to read as follows: A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTIES, TOWNS AND CITIES OF MONTANA, BY THE LICENSING OF SLOT MACHINES; PROVIDING FOR A STATE LICENSE AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEES FOR THE POSSESSION, USE OR OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES FOR PERSONS, PARTNERSHIPS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, CORPORATIONS,

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER PERSONS OR ORGNIZATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT, AND PROCEDURE FOR ENFORCEMENT; DEFINING THE TERMS USED IN THIS ACT AND PROVIDING FOR A DIVISION OF REVENUE OBTAINED BY THIS ACT; PROHIBITING MINORS FROM PLAYING OR OPERATING SUCH SLOT MACHINES; REPEALING CHAPTER 142, MONTANA SESSION LAWS OF 1945; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

Amend by striking all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof: "Section 3. Every person, partnership, club, society, fraternal order, corporation, charitable organization, co-operative association, or any other individual or organization must, before using, operating, keeping and maintaining for use, any slot machine, first procure the license and pay the license fee provided by this act. Provided, however, that a license shall not be issued to any thereof unless he, it or they are the sole and complete owners of said slot machines, and the entire proceeds therefrom shall go to the applicant for such license."

Amend Section 4 as follows: In Line 13 strike out the words and figures "twenty-five (25%) per cent", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-three and one-third per cent (33-1/3%)"; in line 15 after the word "operated" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon; then strike the remainder of Line 15, all of Lines, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Page 2 of the original bill. Insert in Line 20 the word "and" before the word "if"; change the capital letter in the word "if" to a small "i". In Line 23 strike the words and figures "fifty (50%) per cent" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-three and one-third per cent (33-1/3%)."

Further amend Section 4 as follows: Strike out the comma in Line 1, Page 3, original bill, after the word "Equalization", and insert in lieu thereof a period; strike all of Lines 2, 3 and 4 of the original bill, Page 3.

Further amend Section 4 by striking all of Lines 9 to 19, inclusive, Page 3, original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All licenses provided for by this act, shall be issued, and the license fee for same shall be paid annually not later than the first (1st) day of January of the year for which such license is obtained, except, however, the Montana State Board of Equalization may issue at any time during any year, a license to own, operate and use a slot machine or machines, which license will be applicable for the balance of the particular year. Such license will be issued upon payment of the regular fees prescribed herein."

Amend in Section 7, Line 4, Page 5, by striking the period after the word "money", inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the following: "Or checks, chips or tokens redeemable in merchandise."

Amend in Section 8, Line 7, Page 5, by striking the words and figures "ninety (90%) per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof "eighty-five per cent (85%)."

Amend in Section 9, Line 20, Page 5, by striking the words and figures "ten (10) years" and inserting in lieu thereof "five (5) years."

Amend Section 10 by striking all of Section 10 and inserting the following: "Section 10. No licensee shall permit any person under the age of TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS to play any slot machine used, operated or maintained by said licensee, or to loiter in the room where such slot machine is kept or operated. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable as provided in Section 12 of this act."

Amend Section 12, Line 22, Page 6, by striking the words and figures "ten (10)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five (5)".

Further amend Section 12 by adding sub-section 12a to read as follows: "Section 12a. It shall be the duty of every county attorney, sheriff, constable, mayor of every city and town, chief of police, marshal, or other police officer, to enforce the provisions of this Act in the manner provided in Sections 11169 and 11170, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and said Sections together with Sections 11171 and 11172, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, are hereby expressly made applicable to this Act except as therein otherwise clearly indicated." And, as amended do pass.

Report adopted.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, February 14, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 14, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Padbury, Loughran, Roll and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 240, 267, 154, 264, 174, 195, 241, 202, 295, 279, 301, 281, 280, 181, 260, 303 and 302.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 160, 161 and 162.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 6, 63, 101, 130, 142, 143, 146, 191, 200, 189, 190 and 77.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 13, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 6 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

February 13, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 63 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANDERSON.

February 13, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 101 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

February 13, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 142, 143, 191, 146, 200 and 130 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Appropriations,
STOUT, Vice Chairman.

February 13, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 189 and 190 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Appropriations.
STOUT, Vice Chairman.

February 14, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 77 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 6, 63, 77, 101, 130, 142, 143, 146, 190, 189, 191 and 200 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, having had under consideration House Bill No. 72, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 72 be returned to the Senate for correction in the Senate Amendments thereto.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 336, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 336 do not pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 402, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 402 do not pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 be concurred in.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 391, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 391 do pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 126, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 126 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 126: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 69, of the Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the levy of a special tax for the purpose of post-war construction, repair, and maintenance of public highways and bridges; to provide for the release of such accumulated funds after April 1, 1947." do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 126 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 127, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 127 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 127: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 172 Montana Session Laws of 1945, relating to the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by cities and towns for the improvement, repair and maintenance of public streets, alleys and ways for the purpose of releasing said funds and making said Chapter effective therefor." do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 127 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 299, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 299 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 307, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 307 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 334, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 334 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 340, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 340 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 352, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 352 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 376, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 376 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 384, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 384 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 385, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 385 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 387, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 387 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 427, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 427 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 430, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 430 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 236, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 236 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 265, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 265 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 235, respectfully report as follows:

That the same be amended by inserting a new Section to be numbered "Section 17" in lieu of the present Section 17 of the said Bill to read as follows:

"Section 17. DISCRIMINATION BY HOSPITALS FORBIDDEN; INTERFERENCE WITH RELATION BETWEEN PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT PROHIBITED.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, no person, firm, co-partnership, association, corporation, public or private, and no religious,

denominational or secular order, or organization, trustees or trust conducting or operating either directly or as lessee, or otherwise, a hospital or hospitals not maintained for private or corporate pecuniary profit, or operating or conducting a hospital or hospitals which are institutions of public charity, any of which hospitals in any case are exempt, or cause themselves to become exempt, under applicable law from any State, County or municipal tax by reason of their non-profit status or charitable nature or character, shall in any manner or by any device discriminate between the patients of any regularly licensed physician for or upon any ground or reason whatever, including the fact that any such physician is not a member of the medical or surgical, or other staff, clinic, or internal instrumentality of such hospital. All such hospitals are hereby directed, required and compelled to admit, receive and care for the patients of any regularly licensed physician and surgeon, under the same terms and conditions as may be established and promulgated by the governing authority, management or staff of said hospital for the patients of any other regularly licensed physician without discrimination, direct or indirect.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the free and confidential professional relation between licensed physician and patient shall continue and remain unaffected and unchanged, and be preserved as a privileged relationship; and licensed physicians shall continue to have direction over their patients in hospitals.

(c) The licensing agency, advisory council, director and all others charged with the administration of this Act shall have no authority, by rule, regulation, or administrative direction, or other device, to modify, alter, or abridge any of the provisions of this section, and the faithful observance of the provisions hereof shall be an express condition of all licenses issued or reissued hereunder."

That Section 17 of the present bill be numbered "Section 18", and that all subsequent sections thereafter be numbered to conform herewith.

That said Bill as amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 13, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 212—An Act to appropriate money for payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for incidental expenses of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 13, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 35—Smith.

Senate Bill No. 37—Simon, Hughes and Busch.

Senate Bill No. 55—Sawtell, Fischer and Toman.

Senate Bill No. 70—Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 11—Robinson, Ross, Markle, Bovey, Wallander, Aronson and Wilson.

Senate Bill No. 97—Simmons and Robinson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 201—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 199—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 147—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 213—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 2—Padbury and O'Connor.

House Bill No. 36—Oliver, Baldwin, Pierce, Gebhardt, Martin, Stout and Simpson.

House Bill No. 45—Wiedman, Van Cleve and Higgins.

House Bill No. 185—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee Action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 168—(Cook and Graybill)

Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 203—(Graybill)

Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 204—(Graybill)

Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following Proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 3 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 88, 86 and 197 be concurred in. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 133 be passed.

On Third Reading House Bills Nos. 2, 36, 45, 201, 188, 147, 213 and 185 were concurred in.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills No. 90 and No. 102 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Labor and Capital recommended that House Bill No. 158 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The President Pro Tem signed in Open Session House Bill No. 212.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 168, 203, and 204 be not concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 35 introduced by Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1581 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the objects and purposes and time for holding 'the Montana State Fair'; repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Development and Publicity.

Senate Bill No. 37 introduced by Simon, Hughes and Busch: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 86 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943 relating to fireworks; to define fireworks; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale and use of fireworks, except in certain cases; regulating the manner of using fireworks; imposing duties on the State Fire Marshal, Sheriff, Police Officers and Constables; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Senate Bill No. 55 introduced by Sawtell, Fischer and Toman: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend section 4885 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 121 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941 and section 4916 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Laws of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly of 1937 and by Chapter 121 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to mileage, expense and fees of Sheriffs." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 70 introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3211.1, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215 and 3216, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935. As amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, and to enact in lieu thereof, and hereby, a new and revised nurses practice act for Montana to regulate the practice of nursing; provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of professional, registered nurses and denial, revocation or suspension of licenses; excluding practical nursing from the operation of this act; to establish and provide for the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners and to define the powers and duties of such board; to invest such board with power to make rules and regulations within the limits of this act; to provide the survey, examination and accreditation of schools of nursing; to provide for judicial review of acts of the board; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; to provide a fund for administration of this act and for other purposes; to recognize all registered nurses now lawfully licensed under the provisions of the Montana Codes, Sections and acts repealed hereby, and to provide for the orderly supervision and transfer of business from the existing Montana State Board of Examiners for nurses to the board created hereby; and to provide standing exceptions from the operation of this act, and exemptions from certain of the requirements thereof in time of war or other emergency." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 97 introduced by Simmons and Robinson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to the use of the state highway fund on the Federal highway system." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 11 introduced by Robinson, Ross, Markle, Bovey, Wallander, Aronson and Wilson. A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial requesting the United States Civil Aeronautics Board to give early consideration to providing that northern area of the United States as the crow flies from Duluth, Minnesota, to Seattle, Washington, with regular air transportation serving Chicago via the Twin Cities and Duluth and the intermediate points of Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, Wolf Point, Glasgow, Malta, Havre, Great Falls, Shelby, Cut Bank, Kalispell, and Spokane." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of

Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blewett, Chaffin, Domke, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Hall, Head, Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Settle and Valiton. Total: 20.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 4 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Bladwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Head, Hunter, Kemmis, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle and Thomas. Total: 16.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Cook of Cascade in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 11 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 293 do pass.

That House Bill No. 292 do pass.

That House Bill No. 296 do pass.

That House Bill No. 286 do pass.

That House Bill No. 242 do pass.

That House Bill No. 288 do pass.

That House Bill No. 308 do pass.

That House Bill No. 333 do pass.

That House Bill No. 373 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 275 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 305 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 390 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 385 do pass.

That House Bill No. 367 do pass.

That House Bill No. 184 do pass.

That House Bill No. 349 do pass.

That House Bill No. 372 do pass.

That House Bill No. 371 do pass.

That House Bill No. 282 do pass.

That House Bill No. 247 do pass.

That House Bill No. 420 do pass.

That House Bill No. 297 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

COOK, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 135, 284 and 351 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, do hereby recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHER

Gloria Carr

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 238, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 238 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 289, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 289 be amended as follows:

Add Section 2 to read—"All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And as amended do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 290, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 290 be amended as follows:

Add Section 2 to read—"All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And as amended do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 116, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 116 be amended as follows:

Strike out the entire paragraph following "Section 2815.13" and substitute in lieu thereof as follows:

"Beer containing one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$), or more, of alcohol by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight, is hereby declared to be non-intoxicating, and such beer and other beer CONTAINING MORE THAN THREE AND TWO-TENTHS PER CENT (3.2%), BUT NOT MORE THAN FOUR PER CENT (4%) OF ALCOHOL BY WEIGHT may be manufactured and/or sold or transported in and into this State or possessed therein in the manner and under the conditions prescribed IN THIS ACT and not otherwise. The sale of beer by the Montana Liquor Control Board is hereby prohibited, save and except ale, porter and stout containing more than four per cent (4%) of alcohol by weight."

And as amended do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 117, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 117 be amended as follows:

In Lines 6 and 7, Page 2, strike out the words and figures "THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00) PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY" and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "THE SUM OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER DIEM FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, INCLUDING HIS TIME OF TRAVEL BETWEEN HIS HOME AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH DUTIES, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE FOR PER DIEM SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00) PER ANNUM."

And be further amended as follows:

In Lines 1 and 2, Page 3, strike out the words and figures "SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6000.00)" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures: "FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5400.00)."

And be further amended as follows:

In Lines 3 and 4, Page 3, strike out the words and figures "FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000.00)" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures: "FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4500.00) per annum"

And be further amended as follows:

In Line 5, Page 3, strike out the words and figures "FIVE THOUSAND

DOLLARS (\$5000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4500.00)"

And be further amended as follows:

In Line 7, Page 3, strike out the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4000.00)" and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures: "THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3600.00)"

And be further amended as follows:

In Line 9, Page 3, add the words "PER ANNUM" after the figures "(\$2500.00)."

And be further amended as follows:

In Line 19, Page 3, strike out the words and figures: "FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3600.00)."

And, as amended do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 119, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 119 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 401, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 401 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 112, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 112 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 350, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 350 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 105, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 105 be amended as follows:

Strike in line 10, page 2, the words and figures "Section 229.1."

And as amended do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 317, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 317 be re-referred to the Education Committee.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had

under consideration House Bill No. 357, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 357 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 429, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 429 be amended in paragraph H, line 23, section 1 by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred," and as so amended House Bill No. 429 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 310, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 310 do pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 318, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 318 do pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 375, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 375 do not pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6 be amended on Page 4, line 25 of the typewritten bill, by inserting the word "this" between the word "of" and the word "section" in said line, and by striking out the words "681 R.C.M. 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Montana of 1939." In lines 25, 26 and 27, on said page 4, and by inserting a "period" after the word "section" in line 25, and as amended do pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 12, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 12 be amended as follows:

That the title be amended by inserting in the first line of the title after the word "America" the following language:

"TO THE HONORABLE, UNITED STATES SENATORS JAMES E. MURRAY AND ZALES N. ECTON, AND TO THE HONORABLE, REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS MIKE MANSFIELD AND WESLEY A. D'EWART,"

That a new paragraph be added as follows:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That duly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of Congress, to the Honorable James E. Murray and the Honorable Zales N. Ecton, United States Senators for the State of Montana, and to the Honorable Mike Mansfield and the Honorable Wesley A. D'Ewart, United States Representatives in Congress for

the State of Montana, and to the General, Omar E. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.”

And as so amended that House Joint Memorial No. 12 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 328, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 328 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 379, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 379 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 56, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 56 be not concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 306, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 306 do not pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 14, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 75—An Act relating to the conditional sale, leasing and mortgaging of equipment and rolling stock of railroads.

House Bill No. 80—An Act relating to the service and publication of Order to Show Cause on Sale of Real Property in probate proceedings.

House Bill No. 92—An Act relating to the redemption and rate of interest of special improvement lighting district bonds and warrants of cities and towns.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Angstman of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 361 do pass.

That House Bill No. 254 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 330 be passed for the day.

That Substitute House Bill No. 217 do pass.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 36 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 45 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed from the House and a like Committee be requested from the Senate.

That House Bill No. 321 do pass.

That House Bill No. 382 be amended by striking therefrom Section 3 and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 431 do pass.

That House Bill No. 271 do pass.

That House Bill No. 395 do pass.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 185 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed from the House and a like Committee be requested from the Senate.

That the Committee rise and report.

ANGSTMAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 43, 33 and 21 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 6, 63, 77, 130, 142, 143, 146, 191, 189, 190, 200 and 101, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:40 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 164, 237, 283, 346, 343 and 332; House Joint Resolution No. 1 and House Joint Memorials Nos. 8 and 9 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

February 14, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We your Conference Committee appointed to meet with a like Committee of the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill 31 beg leave to report

that the Senate receded from the Senate Amendment and Committee unanimously agreed to leave bill in its original form.

HOUSE

ESP
JENNINGS
OLIVER

SENATE

STEWART of Rosebud
BUCK
HUGHES

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 31 be adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, all appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 240 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dailas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Duncan, Frerich, Kimmel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney and Williams. Total: 19.

House Bill No. 267 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Corcoran, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Higgins, James, Jones, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas and Williams. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 154 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Brumbaugh, Duncan, Duppler, Gebhardt, Haines, Harlow, Higgins, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas and Williams. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 264 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blewett, Duncan, Dwyer, Harlow, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor and Thomas. Total: 21.

House Bill No. 174 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: Clark of Musselshell, Haines, Hall, Kemmis, Sales and Wiedman. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Harlow, Jennings, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Settle, Standish, Taber, Taylor and Thomas. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 195 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 63.

Noes: Frerich and Teigen. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Hunter, Jennings, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Settle, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole and Williams. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 241 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Em-

mons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: Simpson. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Blenkner, Hunter, Jennings, Kimpel, Loughran, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Settle, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole and Wiedman. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 202 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nixon, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blewett, Frerich, Jennings, Kimpel, Loughran, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Sales, Settle, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, and Williams. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 295 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Johnson of Park, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Foot, Hunter, Jennings, Loughran, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole and Williams. Total 21.

House Bill No. 279 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: Sales. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Corcoran, Dwyer, Emmons, Haines, Holzer, Loughran, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 301 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Kemmis. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Dwyer, Holzer, Johnson of Granite, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole and Williams. Total: 19.

House Bill No. 281 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Domke, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Domke, Head, James, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 280 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Hall, Head, Higgins, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 181 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson

of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Donahoe, Duncan, Hunter, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 260 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 303 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Emmons, Hall, Karlberg, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 302 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Domke, Frerich, Hall, Holzer, Johnson of Granite, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols,

O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole.
Total 22.

House Bill No. 160 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Donahoe, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, and Taylor.
Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Hall, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 17.

House Bill No. 161 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Donahoe, Jennings, Taylor and Teigen. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Frerich, Hall, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas and Toole. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 162 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Donahoe and Taylor. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, James, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Toole and Wilson.
Total: 22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 287, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 287 do not pass.

HEAD, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 366, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 366 do pass.

HEAD, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 369 respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 369 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 4, Line 27 on Page 4 of the Original Bill by striking therefrom the words and figures "July 1st, 1947." And in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 1st, 1949".

And as amended do pass.

HEAD, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 425, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 425 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 425, a Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2444 and 2445, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 225 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to the creation of the State Board of Health; providing for the appointment of the members thereof, their qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of vacancies on said board; to substitute one dentist for a physician-surgeon member; providing for his appointment and providing for the rotation and succession in office of members of said board," do pass.

HEAD, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 425 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

It was moved by Loble, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the report of the Committee on Judiciary on House Bill No. 307.

It was moved by Loble, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 307 be referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Saturday, February 15, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 15, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A .M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except, Angstman, and the following who were excused: Benich, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Settle, Taber and Thomas.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fortieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 45: Wiedman of Lake, Johnson of Park, and Wenger of Deer Lodge.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 2: O'Connor of Carbon, Anderson of Pondera and Gebhardt of Yellowstone.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 134, 276, 430, 352, 251 and House Joint Memorial No. 10 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 16, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 349, 184, 175, 253, 333, 294, 121, 243, 96, 233, 82.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 292, 296, 286, 242, 308, 283, 373, 305, 285, 367, 372, 371, 282, 247, 420, 297, 361, 321, 431, 395, Substitute House Bill No. 217 and House Bill No. 293 correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 423, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 423 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 150, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 150 be amended as follows: That the title be amended by striking in lines 6, 7 and 8 of the Title the following language:

"AND SUBSECTION (r) OF SECTION 2, TO DEFINE 'FINAL COMPENSATION' TO MEAN THE AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER DURING THE FIVE YEARS IN WHICH HE RECEIVED HIS HIGHEST COMPENSATION."

Further amend the title by striking on page 2 of the title in line 4 thereof the words and figures "FOUR PER CENTUM (4%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "THREE PER CENTUM (3%)". By striking in line 9, page 2 of the title and the words and figures "FOUR PER CENTUM (4%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "THREE PER CENTUM (3%)". By striking in lines 10 and 13, page 2, of the title the words and figures "FOUR PER CENTUM (4%)", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "THREE PER CENTUM (3%)".

That the bill be further amended in section 1 by striking in line 21 and 22, page 6 the words "IN WHICH HE RECEIVED HIS HIGHEST COMPENSATION". And inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately preceding his retirement." That section 8 be amended by striking in line 27, page 24, the figure "4", and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3"; by striking in line 29, page 24, the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3"; by striking in line 28, page 25, the figure "4", and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3". And, as so amended the bill do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 225, respectively report as follows: That House Bill No. 225 be amended in Section 1 by inserting after the word "PROVIDED" in line 23, the word "FURTHER". And by striking in line 24, the word "SUCH", and as so amended the bill do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 248, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 248 do not pass.

ESP, Chairman.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Toole, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 248 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the committee on Livestock and Public Ranges was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 246, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 246 do not pass.

ESP, Chairman.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Wiedman, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 246, be printed and placed on General Orders.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 415, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 415 do not pass.

ESP, Chairman.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Wiedman, duly seconded that House Bill No. 415 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 320, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 320 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 386, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 386 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 398, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 398 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 364, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 364 do not pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Harlow, duly seconded that House Bill No. 364 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 400, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 400 do not pass.

PAPPIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Pappin, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms be adopted.

As a Substitute motion, it was moved by Graybill, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 400 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The previous question was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried. Whereupon the report was adopted by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard

(Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Michels, Nixon, Rowe, Valiton. Total: 23.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Gebhardt, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Settle, Taber and Thomas. Total: 10.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 413, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill 413 do not pass.

PAPPIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 15, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on motion, requests the House to return Senate Bill No. 35 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House return Senate Bill No. 35 as requested in the above communication.

February 14, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 67—Fewkes.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 59—Committee on Counties and Towns.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 14, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and History agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

House Bill No. 167—Graybill.

House Bill No. 86—Loble.

House Bill No. 88—Higgins, Haines, Van Cleve, Kimpel, Sales, Mal-sor, Chaffin, Hunter and Jones.

House Bill No. 133—Loble.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 14, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Taxation, report adopted, and the bill is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 110—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 14, 1947.

Mr. Speaker.

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 3 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The President signed in Open Session House Bills Nos. 6, 63, 77, 101, 130, 142, 143, 146, 189, 190, 191 and 200.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 75, House Joint Memorial No. 3 and House Bills Nos. 158, 90 and 102 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 171, 107, 109, 104 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game recommended that House Bill No. 256 be concurred in. Report adopted.

That Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 132, 165, 81, 131, be concurred in. That House Bill No. 187 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

That Senate Committee on Insurance recommended that House Bill No. 226 be amended, and as amended be concurred in. That House Bills No. 227, 228 and 229 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 156 be concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved, by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 341 be taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 67 introduced by Fewkes: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2945 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 162 of the laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to costs and disbursements in proceedings or

hearings before Industrial Accident Board and the payment of certain inspection and examination expenses from Industrial Accident Fund." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 59 introduced by Committee on Counties and Towns: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4959, Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, relating to classification of cities and towns." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 312, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 312 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 408, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 408 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 418, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 418 do pass.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 65, respectfully report as follows. That Senate Bill No. 65 be amended as follows: By striking the period in line 13 after the word "sustained" and add a semicolon (;) and add the following words: "Provided that the provisions—hereof do not apply to peaceful and lawful picketing." And, as amended do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 47, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 47 be concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 55, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 55 be not concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 239, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 239 be amended as follows: By striking out in line 30 of the original bill, the period (.) after the word "members"

and by further striking in lines 30 and 31 the words: "The commission above provided for shall appoint the lay members", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be appointed by the Senior District Court Judge, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Chairman of the School Board for the district in which any of the above named buildings are situated, and the Mayor of the city in such district," and, as amended do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 266, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 266, do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 377, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 377 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 405, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 405 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 412, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 412 be amended as follows: On Line 15, following the word "circulation" strike the words "to be approved by the State Auditor." And, as so amended, do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 411, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 411 be amended as follows: On line 15, following the word "circulation", strike the words "to be approved by the State Auditor." And, as amended, do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 410, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 410, be amended as follows: On line 17, following the word "CIRCULATION", strike the words "TO BE APPROVED BY THE STATE AUDITOR", and, as so amended, do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 93, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 93 be concurred in.

HIGGINS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration House Bill No. 245, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 245 do pass.

HIGGINS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 360, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 360, do not pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 414, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 414, be amended as follows: By striking out in the second line of the title the words "A TREATY" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "AN AGREEMENT" and striking out in the last line of the title the words "AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR" and by changing the comma after the word "PUBLIC" in the last line of the title to period. Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "a treaty" in line three and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an agreement" and that as amended House Bill No. 414 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 13, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for the issue and sale by the State Board of Examiners of bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a separate office building as an adjunct to the State Capitol building.

House Bill No. 30—An Act providing for the establishment by cities and towns of a free public library and for a tax levy for maintenance of same.

House Bill No. 11—An Act relating to succession of the property of a decedent.

House Bill No. 40—An Act relating to release on Parole and discharge of girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls.

House Bill No. 71—An Act relating to the amount of property exempt from claim and to recover from the estate of a decedent and to claim for old age assistance.

House Bill No. 77—An Act relating to the power of cities to create indebtedness for public parks and grounds.

House Bill No. 101—An Act relating to combination of classes permitted Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 130—An Act relating to the reissuance of risks written by fire insurance companies.

House Bill No. 142—An Act to appropriate money for repayment of electric energy license tax erroneously paid to the State of Montana.

House Bill No. 146—An Act to appropriate money for repayment of overpayment of Gasoline Tax paid to the State of Montana.

House Bill No. 143—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of oil production license taxes paid to the State of Montana.

House Bill No. 190—An Act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claim incurred by the Vocational School for Girls.

House Bill No. 189—An Act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claim incurred by the State Capitol Custodian.

House Bill No. 191—An Act to appropriate funds for the payment of a certain deficiency claim incurred by the Attorney General's Office.

House Bill No. 200—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of license fees paid to the Montana Liquor Control Board in error.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 14, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion adopted the Joint Conference Committee report on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 31.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following members were excused by the Speaker: Duppler, Dwyer, Higgins, Esp, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Settle, Taber and Thomas.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 36 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blenkner, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Higgins, James, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Settle, Taber, Thomas. Total: 18.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 185 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Higgins, James, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Settle, Taber, Thomas. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 349 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Bradley, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Higgins, Benich, James, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Phillips, Taber, Thomas, and Williams. Total: 19.

House Bill No. 184 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Taylor, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Ballard, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Donahoe, Harlow, Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Kimpel, Melton, Nixon, Oliver, Simpson, Teigen. Total: 15.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Higgins, Krieg, Jones, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Page, Sales, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 233 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Jarussi, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: Oliver. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Benich, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Higgins, James, Hall, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Page, Pierce, Sales, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas. Total: 21.

House Bill No. 175 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Benich, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Hall, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Williams, Stout. Total 26.

House Bill No. 253 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Low, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Chaffin, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Hall, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas and Williams. Total: 26.

House Bill No. 333 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark, (Musselshell), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, Padbury, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Jarussi, Tierney and Emmons. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Hall, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas and Wililams. Total: 30.

House Bill No. 294 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill,

Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Hall, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Pappin, Hall. Total: 30.

House Bill No. 121 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Blewett, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Hall, Higgins, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas and Williams. Total: 28.

House Bill No. 243 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Jarussi, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Hall, Higgins, James, Krieg, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas and Williams. Total: 23.

House Bill No. 96 failed to pass by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Bell, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Michels, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Williams. Ayes: 33.

Noes: Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Emmons, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Duncan, Melton, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Sales, Simpson, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 35.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Benich, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Hall, Higgins, James, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Mayo, Standish, Taber, Thomas. Total: 22.

House Bill No. 82 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 59.

Noes: Frerich, Jennings and Taylor. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Benich, Bradley, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Hall, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Sales, Settle, Taber, Stout, Thomas and Williams. Total: 28.

House Bill No. 292 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Frerich, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Tieggen, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Hall, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 34.

House Bill No. 293 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 52.

Noes: Frerich, Jennings, Jones, Phillips, Taylor, Teigen, Kemmis. Total: 7.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Higgins, James, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Valiton and Williams. Total: 31.

House Bill No. 286 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Emmons, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi,

Jennings, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Johnson (Park) Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Hall, Higgins, James, Johnson (Granite), Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney and Williams. Total: 30.

House Bill No. 242 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blenkner, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Hall, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, and Williams. Total: 34.

House Bill No. 308 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Hall, Harlow, Head, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 50.

Noes: Jarussi, Kemmis. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Higgins, Holzer, James, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Williams. Total: 38.

House Bill No. 288 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Roll, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 55.

Noes: Jarussi and Kemmis. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Hall, James, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver,

Page, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, and Williams. Total: 33.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 4 in Open Session.

House Bill No. 373 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Frerich, Harken, Head, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Hall, Howard (Wibaux), James, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Settle, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams. Total: 32.

House Bill No. 305 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Head, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Kreig, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Nixon, Padbury, Pierce, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 50.

Noes: Atkinson, Jones, Michels, Taylor, Wiedman. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Higgins, James, Karlberg, Frerich, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 35.

House Bill No. 285 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Jennings, Jones, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Krieg, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 50.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Hall, Duncan, Head, Higgins, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Taber and Williams. Total: 39.

House Bill No. 367 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Baldwin, Beck, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi,

Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Taylor, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: 43.

Noes: Blenkner, Bradley, Howard (Garfield), Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Sales, Standish, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total: 9.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Hall, Head, James, Jennings, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams. Total: 38.

House Bill No. 372 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Head, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kreig, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Roll, Sales, Taylor, Standish, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 54.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Christy, Corcoran, Duppler, Domke, Duncan, Esp, Frerich, Hall, Holzer, James, Jennings, Kimpel, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Settle, Taber, Simpson, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 36.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 186 has been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 381, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 381 do not pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions and Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 234, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 234, be amended as follows:

By striking out the semicolon after the word "hospital" in line 5 of the title of the original bill and the following words "to provide that each be a competent and qualified psychiatrist". By striking the comma after the word "superintendent" in line 14 on page 1 of the original bill, and the following words and comma "who shall be competent and qualified psychiatrists," and, as amended do pass.

JOHNSON (Park) Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 220, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 220 do not pass.

JOHNSON (Park), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 406, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 406 do pass.

JOHNSON (Park), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 307, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 307 do pass.

JOHNSON (Park), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 323, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 323, do not pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 324, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 324 do not pass.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 325, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 325 do pass.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 326, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 326 do pass.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 341, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 341 be amended as follows: By striking out in line 16, page 1 of the typewritten Bill, the words and figures "two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one dollar (\$1.00)"; in line 18, strike out the words "heretofore or" immediately following the word "served" in said line. Amend by striking all of line 20 and all subsequent lines down to and including line 28. And that as amended, said Bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 344, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 344 be amended by striking for the title the words: "AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT." Further amended by striking Section 3 in its entirety, and that as so amended, the Bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 17, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 17, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Settle who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-first Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 245, 410, 328, 411, 265, 385, 423 and 290 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bill be considered correctly engrossed: House Bill No 254.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 34, 66, 69, 70, 74, 91, 94, 122, 141, 147, 199, 201 and 213.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 15, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 66 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

February 15, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 70, 69 and 74 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

February 15, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 91 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Judiciary,
BLENKNER.

February 15, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 213, 199, 141, 147 and 201 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Appropriations,
STOUT, Vice Chairman.

February 15, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 122 and 34 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

February 15, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 94 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG,

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 34, 66, 69, 70, 74, 91, 94, 122, 141, 147, 199, 201 and 213.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 210, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 210 do not pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

It was moved by Kimpel, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Graybill that House Bill No. 210 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 316, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 316 do not pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 397, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 397 do pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 118, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 118 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 155, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 155 be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 30, original bill, after the word "owner" add "and operator" and before the word "of".

And as amended do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 273, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 273 do not pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 329, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 329 do not pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 409, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 409 do not pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 417, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 417 do not pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 272, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 272 do not pass.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 15, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 42—(Tierney and Benich). Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 128—(Ballard). Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 218—(Jarussi and Dallas). Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 15, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following Proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices recommended that House Bill No. 221 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 2, 109, 171, 104, 256, 165, 81, 131, 187, 226, 227, 228, 229 and 156 be concurred in.

That consideration on House Bill No. 107 be passed. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 224, 223, 19 and 159 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that House Bill 218 be not concurred in; and that House Bill No. 179 be amended and as so amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game recommended that House Bill No. 196 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Labor and Capital recommended that House Bill No. 98 be reported out without recommendation. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 42 and 128 be not concurred in; that House Bill No. 216 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Phillips, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Rule No. 28 be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the action of the House in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Townships and Counties of February 13, 1947, on House Bill No. 335.

It was moved by Ballard, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action whereby House Bill No. 96 was killed on Third Reading.

The previous question was moved by Armstrong, which motion was lost. Whereupon the motion by Ballard was carried.

It was moved by Phillips, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Townships and Counties on House Bill No. 335.

It was moved by Phillips, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 335 be re-referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills No. 134 and No. 135 be passed for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Loble of Lewis and Clark in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 251 do pass.

That House Bill No. 390 do pass.

That House Bill No. 284 do pass.

That House Bill No. 351 be amended in Section 1 by striking out all of line 18 of the printed bill after the word "attoreny", all of line 19 and line 20 and including the word "paid" and inserting after the word "attorney" in line 18 a period. And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 330 be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 7 and 8 of the printed bill the words and number "2½ mills" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and number "2 mills", and further amend Section 1 by adding a subsection to be known as subsection C. to read as follows:

"C. For the State Insane Hospital Bond Interest and Sinking Fund created under Referendum Measure No. 50, one-half (½) of one (1) mill."

And amend Section 2 by striking out in line 7 and 8 of the printed bill the words and number "2½ mills" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and number "2 mills" and as so amended do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

LOBLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 251 be considered correctly engrossed and placed at the head of the board on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following measure, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 251 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 63.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Brumbaugh, Cook, Domke, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Howard of Garfield, James, Jennings, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Nixon, Page, Rowe, Taber, Thomas, Toole and Valiton. Total: 23.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Hall, Settle and Tierney. Total: 4.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 298, 300 and 271.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 116, 119, 238, 318, 246, 391, 377, 266, 401, 412, 289, 225, 386, 428, 350; Substitute House Bill 126 and 127; House Joint Memorial No. 12 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 192, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 192 be amended as follows:

Amend title by changing period to semi-colon at the end thereof and add the following: "AMEND SECTION 2815.40 OF THE REVISED CODES OF MONTANA, 1935, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSES TO RAILROADS AND PERSONS OPERATING DINING AND BUFFET CARS FOR RAIROADS."

And further amend:

Section 2 by inserting after the words "common carrier of passengers" the following: "OR OTHER PERSON OPERATING BUFFET AND DINING CARS FOR SUCH COMMON CARRIER."

And further amend:

Insert as Section 3, the following: That Section 2815.40 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Any person maintaining or operating any railroad car or train as a common carrier for the transportation of passengers, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OPERATING A BUFFET OR DINING CAR FOR ANY COMMON CARRIER, desiring to sell beer under the provisions of this act, shall first apply to the board for a permit so to do, accompanying the application with the license fee herein prescribed. Upon being satisfied from said application or otherwise that the applicant is qualified under the provisions of this act, the board shall issue a license for the sale of beer by such person, which shall at all times be prominently displayed in the car, operated by the applicant, wherein beer or malt liquors are served. The board shall have the right at any time to make an inspection of the train or cars operated by any railway company in this state, to ascertain whether this act is being strictly complied with, and if not, the board is authorized and empowered to cancel such license, after which the sale of any beer or malt liquors by any such common carrier, OR OTHER PERSON OPERATING BUFFET OR DINING CAR FOR SUCH COMMON CARRIER, shall be unlawful and subject to the penalties herein prescribed. And it shall be unlawful for any such common carrier, OR OTHER PERSON OPERATING BUFFET OR DINING CAR FOR SUCH COMMON CARRIER, to sell beer or malt liquors to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years or who may appear to be in an intoxicated or disorderly condition.

And further amend:

Re-number Section 3 as Section 4, and re-number Section 4 as Section 5.

And as amended do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 311, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 311 do not pass.

KRIEG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 388, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 388 be amended as follows:

In Section 1, sub-section (e), line 32, delete the words "student union,"

And in Section 3, sub-section (c), line 26, delete the following: "And including student union building fees."

And as amended do pass.

KRIEG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 172, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 172 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 173, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 173 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 424, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 424 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 244, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 244 be amended as follows:

By inserting the word "number" in Line 17, Page 3, of the original bill before the word "fourteen".

In Section 5 by adding in Line 17, Page 3, of the original bill the following words and figures:

"Provided however that in lieu of said gong or gongs, such buildings may be equipped with a telephone alarm system operated from a central switchboard. Wherever such telephone system is used in such buildings, an attendant shall be on duty at the central switchboard twenty-four (24) hours daily, the alarm from such switchboard shall be simultaneous in all rooms of the building— and a single switch at the switchboard shall operate said telephone alarm system."

And as so amended the bill do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 342, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 342 do pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 389, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 389 do not pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 37 be concurred in.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 67, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 67 be amended as follows:

Insert in line 28, page 1, of the original bill, after the word "EXPENSES" the following language.

"INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR AUTOMOBILE TRAVELING EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING UPKEEP."

And as so amended the bill be concurred in.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 348, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 348 do not pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 58, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 58 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, having had under consideration House Bill No. 416, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 416 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 268, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 268 do not pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 268: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act providing for a license tax on trade stimulators including punch boards, pull cards, and similar devices; fixing the amount of such tax, prescribing the method of administration by the State Board of Equalization, defining the terms used herein, the disposition of the revenue from said licenses, providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute Bill No. 268 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 269, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 269 do not pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 269: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to provide for a tax on cigarettes, as herein defined: Defining terms hereof; providing for licenses, providing method for the administration and enforcement of this act and collection of said tax."

Do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 269 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 270, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 270 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 314, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 314 be amended as follows:

Section 1 (a) by striking out in line 14 the words "person is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "persons are".

(2) That the bill be further amended in Section 6 thereof by striking in line 12, page 3, the words "or have" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "without having."

(3) That the bill be further amended by striking all of Section 7 following the figure "7" and inserting the following: "Chapter 84 of the Montana Session Laws of 1945 is hereby repealed."

And as amended do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 426, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 426 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 34, 66, 69, 70, 74, 91, 94, 122, 141, 147, 199, 201 and 213 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:35 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 284, 390 and 251.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 15, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on motion, requests the House to return House Bill No. 218 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate in the above communication be granted.

THIRD READING

The following Measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

The Speaker excused Chaffin.

House Bill No. 371 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: Roll. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Chaffin, Gebhardt, Hunter, Mayo, Nichols, Settle, Teigen and Tierney. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 282 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: Benich, Duncan, James, Jennings, Kemmis, Michels and Taylor. Total: 7.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Gebhardt, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Settle, Teigen, Tierney and Toole. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 247 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett,

Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: O'Connor, Standish and Taylor. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Foot, Gebhardt, Chaffin, Malsor, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Toole. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 420 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Taber, Taylor, Van Cleve, Wenger. Ayes: Total 40.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Bell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Foot, Haines, Hall, Head, Hunter, Jennings, Jones, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, Kemmis. Total: 34.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Chaffin, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Krieg, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole. Total: 16.

House Bill No. 297 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: Kemmis. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Chaffin, Duncan, James, Johnson of Park, Krieg, Lowe, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Teigen, Tierney and Toole. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 361 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas,

Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Chaffin, Duncan, James, Johnson of Park, Jones, Krieg, Loble, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Standish, Taber, Tierney. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 321 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Chaffin, Corcoran, Duncan, Gebhardt, Loble, Nixon, Jones, Oliver, Pierce, Sales, Settle, Standish, Teigen, Tierney. Total: 15.

House Bill No. 395 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Chaffin, Corcoran, Duncan, Emmons, Foot, Loble, Nixon, Oliver, Pierce, Settle, Tierney and Valiton. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 293 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Corcoran, Duncan, Loble, Nixon, Oliver, Settle, Tierney and Valiton. Total: 12.

Substitute House Bill No. 217 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell,

Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: Kemmis. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duncan, Kimpel, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Settle, Standish, Tierney. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 254 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Taber, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 44.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wilson. Total: 43.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Settle and Tierney. Total 3.

House Bill No. 96 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 52.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Blenkner, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Sales, Simpson, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wiedman and Wilson. Total: 33.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Michels, Settle and Tierney. Total: 5.

House Bill No. 298 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas,

Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: Emmons. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Gebhardt, Hall, Jennings, Oliver, Sales, Settle, Tierney. Total 9.

House Bill No. 300 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: Angstman, Atkinson, Blenkner, Dallas, Hall, Kemmis, Simpson, Toole and Wiedman. Total: 9.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Foot, Head, Jennings, Mayo, Sales, Settle, Thomas, Tierney. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 271 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Angstman, Beck, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Frerich, Howard of Wibaux, Kemmis, Oliver, Taylor and Teigen. Total: 14.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Hall, Harlow, Head, Jennings, Sales, Settle and Tierney. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 284 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: Blenkner, Corcoran and Simpson. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Donahoe, Jennings, Sales, Settle, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 390 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett,

Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: Angstman, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Hall, Higgins, Kemmis, Mayo, Phillips, Taber, Taylor, Teigen. Total: 11.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Donahoe, Esp, Hunter, James, Jennings, Sales, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 12.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 357, 398, 429 and 310 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 11, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 11 do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 304, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 304 do not pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 347, respectively report as follows: That House Bill No. 347 do not pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 345, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 345 be referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 370, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 370 do not pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration House Bill No. 365, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 365 be amended as follows:

Insert in lieu of all new material on page 2, lines 20 to 32 inclusive, and on page 3, lines 1-10 inclusive, the following language:

"AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ACT, ALL SUCH CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE HOLDERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE-HALF ($\frac{1}{2}$) OF ALL OIL OR GAS RENTALS THEREAFTER RECEIVED BY THE STATE, AND SUCH ONE-HALF ($\frac{1}{2}$) OF THE OIL OR GAS RENTALS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE UNTIL SUCH CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE IS PAID IN FULL, AND THEREAFTER SUCH ONE-HALF ($\frac{1}{2}$) OF THE OIL OR GAS RENTALS COLLECTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE PAID TO THE OWNER."

And add a new Section as follows:

"Section 3. This act shall be effective after its passage and approval."

And as amended, do pass.

HIGGINS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration House Bill No. 399, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 399 do not pass.

HIGGINS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Domke, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 342 be taken from Printing and re-referred to Committee on Public Safety.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 317, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 317 do not pass.

KRIEG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 337, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 337 do not pass.

KRIEG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Loble of Lewis and Clark in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 105 do pass.

That House Bill No. 164 be amended in Section 2, sub-section 6, paragraph 5, page 4, of the printed bill, by striking out in line 62, page 4, the words and figures "Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000.00)" and in line 65 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00)" in line 62, and inserting the words and figures in line 66, "Twenty-Two Million Dollars (\$22,000,000.00)" and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 237 do pass.

That House Bill No. 283 be amended in Section I by inserting in line 1 of the printed bill the words "artesian or deep water" after the word "of" and preceding the word "wells", and striking out in line 1 of said printed bill the words "water or oil, or both" immediately after the word "wells" and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 236 be amended by striking out in Section one in line 8 of the printed bill after the word "Dollars" the "comma" and inserting the words "or less," and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 343 do pass.

That House Bill No. 332 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 1 be amended in the history by striking the name of Harlow as one of the introducers and substituting therefor the name Harken, and as amended do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 8 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 9 do pass.

That House Bill No. 431 be amended in Section One by striking out in lines 11 and 12 the words and figures "Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)" and as amended do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 10 do pass.

That House Bill No. 275 do pass.

That House Bill No. 352 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 430 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 276 do pass.

That House Bill No. 239 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

LOBLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying, having had under consideration House Bill No. 277, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 277 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 277: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to regulation of use and loaning of containers." Do pass.

TABER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 277 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation having had under consideration House Bill No. 148, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No 148 be amended as follows:

Amend the title of the said bill by striking the word and figure "SEVEN (7)" in line 5 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figure "SIX (6)." Further amend the title by striking the word and figure "TWENTY (20)" in line 8 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof, the word and figure "TEN (10)." Further amend the title thereof by striking the word and figure "SEVEN (7)" in line 11 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figure "SIX (6)." Further amend the title by inserting after the word "SECRETARY" on line 21 thereof, the words "OF STATE."

Amend Section 1 thereof by striking the word and figures "twenty (20)" in line 30 of page 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof fthe word and figures "ten (10)." Amend Section 1 in line 31 of page 1 of said bill by striking the word and figure "seven (7)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "six (6)." Further amend Section 1 by striking the word and figure "seven (7)" in line 4 on page 2 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figure "six (6)." Further amend Section 1 in line 6 on page 2 of said by, by striking the word and figure "seven (7)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "six (6)."

Strike all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 2. There shall be a referendum upon this Act, and the Secretary of State of the State of Montana is hereby required and it is made his duty to submit this Act to the people of the State of Montana for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana relative thereto; the title and number of this referendum act shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election. Irrespective of the provisions of Section 103, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, such title shall read as follows:

"An Act providing for the increase of the rate of taxation on real and personal property for state purposes of not to exceed six (6) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation, in addition to the levy which is now or may be hereafter authorized by Section 9 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 1949, and to authorize and empower the legislative assembly to levy a tax for each year during such period of an additional levy of not to exceed six (6) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation for the support, maintenance and improvement of the six units now comprising the University of Montana, together with the Agricultural Experiment Station and its branches and substations, and the Agricultural Extension Service, including the Soil Survey and the Grain Laboratory and to appropriate so much of the money derived therefrom for each year during said period as may be necessary for said purposes, and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election describing the form of ballots to be used and the duties of the Secretary of State of Montana relative to the submission of said Act to the qualified electors of said state; providing when this Act shall take effect, and providing for repeal of Chapter 143 of the Laws of 1939 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith upon approval of this Act by a majority of all votes cast at the referendum election herein provided."

"Below the said title of the Act on said ballot shall be printed the words and squares:

- ☐ For the levy for the University, Agricultural Experiment Stations and Extension Service.
- ☐ Against the levy for the University, Agricultural and Experiment Station and Extension Service.

"Each qualified elector shall designate his preference by marking an 'X' in the square before the proposition for which such elector desires to vote."

And as amended, House Bill No. 148 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 215, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 215 do not pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 338, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 338 do not pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 359, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 359 do pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 194, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 194 be amended as follows:

In Section 2 of Original House Bill No. 194 in line 23 after the word "than" strike out the words and figures "One Hundred Sixty (160)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty (40)."

And that such Section 2 be further amended as follows:

By striking out in line 26 of the original bill the words and figures "not later than July 1, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Immediately after the convening of the 31st Legislative Assembly", and further amend Section 2 in Line 27 by inserting after the word "and" the word "submit."

And as amended do pass.

JOHNSON (Park), Chairman.
SIMPSON.
KRIEG.
BLIKKEN.
BRUMBAUGH.
STANDISH.

Mr. Speaker: We, your minority of your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 194, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 194 do not pass.

EMMONS.
WENGER.
BENICH.

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Emmons, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds be adopted, which motion was lost.

The majority report of the Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 380, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 380 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 422, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 422 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 18, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Foot, Pierce, Settle, Tierney and Wiedman, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 117 and Substitute House Bill No. 425, have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report

the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 351 and House Bill No. 330.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 250, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 250 do not pass.

But that Substitute House Bill No. 250:

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 140, of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, relating to establishment of adult education schools; providing for a tax levy for the support and maintenance thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Do pass.

KRIEG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill was read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 335, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 335 do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 17, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 187—Malsor, Kimpel, Loughran, Wiedman, and Chaffin.

House Bill No. 226—Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 17, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Joint Memorial was this day read third time and not concurred in and the same is herewith returned to the House.

House Joint Memorial No. 3—Roll, Pappin, Bell, Beck, Sales, Malsor, Duncan and Holzer.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 17, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

Sub. House Bill No. 76—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 158—Stout.

House Bill No. 90—Blenkner and Blewett.

House Bill No. 102—Domke.

House Bill No. 109—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 171—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 104—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 256—Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 165—Baldwin.

House Bill No. 81—Lowe and Krieg.

House Bill No. 131—Williams and Chaffin.

House Bill No. 227—Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 228—Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 229—Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 156—Wenger, Chaffin, Armstrong, Toole and Emmons.

House Bill No. 3—Stout, Armstrong and Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 17, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 16—Bourassa, Dahl, Olmstead.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 12—Toman, Spear, Simmons, and Stewart of Rosebud.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 17, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare, recommended

that House Bill No. 72 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading consideration of House Bill No. 132 was passed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 107 be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 98, 208, 159, and 216 be passed.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 221, 224, 223, 179, and 196, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 129 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Highways recommended that House Bill No. 211 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 126 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried, that further consideration of House Bill No. 347 be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved by Rogers, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Liquor Control on House Bill No. 329.

It was moved by Rogers, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 329 be printed and placed on General Orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 17, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 124.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Majority Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 61, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 61 do not pass.

ESP, Chairman.
JOHNSON (Park).
DONAHOE.
JONES.
JOHNSON (Granite).
TEIGEN.
TAYLOR.
SIMPSON.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Majority Committee on Livestock and Public

Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 61, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 61 do pass.

CLARK Chairman, (Musselshell).
VAN CLEVE.
MARTIN.
HOWARD (Garfield).
WILSON.
MELTON.

It was moved by Clark (Musselshell), duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges be adopted.

On Substitute motion, it was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried, that the Majority report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges be adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 345, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 345 do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 31, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 31 be amended as follows: In line 14 of original bill after the word "shall" add the word "wilfully",

In line 17 of original bill by striking the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)",

Also by striking out the words "or by imprisonment of not to exceed six (6) months in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment," in lines, 17, 18 and 19.

Also by striking out the following words in lines 22, 23, 24 and 25, the following words "In addition to said punishment SUCH PERSON shall be liable TO THE PARTY ENTITLED THERETO for all damages RESULTING FROM PERMITTING SUCH HORSE OR HORSES TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN ANY HORSE HERD DISTRICT." And as amended be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 362, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 362 do not pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 351 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angsman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, James, Johnson (Park), John-

son (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 79.

Noes: Jennings. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Blewett, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Foot, Frerich, Martin, Pierce, Settle, Tierney. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 330 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Christy, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Foot, Frerich, Johnson (Granite), Pierce, Settle, Tierney, and Wiedman. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 124 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bell, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dunian, Duppler, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nichols, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Valiton, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: 45.

Noes: Angstman, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Cook, Clark (Silver Bow), Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Johnson (Park), Jones, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Teigen, Toole, Van Cleve, Williams, Wenger, Mr. Speaker. Total: 41.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Pierce, Settle, Tierney. Total 4.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Joint Resolution No. 1, House Bills Nos. 239, 346, 431, 343, 105, 332, 237, 283, 164 and House Joint Memorial No. 10.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend that following bills be considered engrossed: House Bills Nos. 352, 275, 276, House Joint Memorial No. 8 and House Joint Memorial No. 9.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 342, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 342 be amended to read as follows: Amend the title by inserting in the first line after the figures "2683" the words and figures "AND SECTION 2702". Amend Section 1 in line 2 of the typewritten bill by inserting after the figures "1935" the following: "as amended by Chapter 137, Section 6 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941". Amend by adding a new section to be inserted at the end of Section 1 and to be designated "Section 2" as follows: "Section 2. That Section 2702 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 137, Section 6 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2702. Protection of Ground Wires and Cables Run Vertically on Poles or other Structures. Any person, company, or corporation owning or using any poles or appliances for light, heat, or power, or poles used jointly for light, heat, or power, wires, and telephone, telegraph, and other signal wires, on which is run any ground or vertical wires, shall cause all such wires TO BE INCASED DOWNWARD FOR A DISTANCE OF FIVE (5) FEET BELOW THE LOWEST CROSSARM, OR OTHER WIRE SUPPORTING ATTACHMENT USED FOR LIGHT, HEAT, OR POWER, IN A CASING EQUAL IN DURABILITY AND INSULATING EFFICIENCY TO A WOODEN CASING NOT LESS THAN ONE AND ONE-FOURTH (1¼) INCHES THICK, AND FOR A DISTANCE UPWARD OF EIGHT (8) FEET ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND IN A WOODEN OR METAL CASING FOR MECHANICAL PROTECTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UPPERMOST CASING MAY BE OMITTED ON POLES SUPPORTING CIRCUITS CARRYING NOT MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED FORTY (440) VOLTS, AND ON POLES IN RURAL AREAS WHERE A COMMON GROUNDED NEUTRAL IS USED. All metal casings to be permanently and effectively grounded; provided, that this Section shall be held not to apply to wires or cables which lead from overhead to underground systems, and further provided, that it shall not apply to high-tension lines" Be further amended by renumbering Section "2", and Section "3" to Section "4", and as amended do pass.

HAINES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 421, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 421 be amended as follows: That Section I of said bill, in line 6, page 2 of the typewritten bill, be amended by inserting after the word "veterans" a comma, and the words "and the widows of such disabled veterans," and that as amended, recommend that said Bill do pass.

HEAD, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

February 18, 1947.

Returned herewith is House Bill No. 63 entitled:

"An act to amend Section 10 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, wherein legal holidays and business days are defined, by providing the fourteenth day of August (V-J Day) shall be a legal holiday in the State of Montana," without my approval and with objections thereto.

If V-J Day is to be designated as a legal holiday, it should be national in scope rather than limited to State borders.

Montana already has ten legal holidays which in numerous cases create confusion and some discord in the overall conduct of business and work routine. I can see no justification for more.

The let-down in the efficiency of the worker following a holiday is a well-known and recognized fact, and in these trying post-war days with competition caused by a backlog of desire calling for the best in all of us, it is desired that efficiency be kept at the maximum.

V-J Day can and will be properly observed in Montana without designation as a holiday.

For these reasons and others which are applicable to prevailing conditions in our Great State, I feel definitely bound to withhold my approval from House Bill No. 63.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 63 was sustained by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jennings, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Anderson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Michels, Nixon, Taylor, Wenger. Total: 23.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blenkner, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Higgins, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Tierney. Total: 10.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Stout, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 134 and 135 be passed for the day.

It was moved by Angstman, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 428 be passed for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Bill was introduced, without previous notice, read first and second times at length, and referred to Committee:

House Bill No. 432 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation and maintenance and other purposes designated herein for the several units of the University of Montana, known as Montana State University, Montana, State College, Experiment Station and Sub-Stations, Extension Service, Montana School of Mines, Montana State Normal College at Billings, and Northern Montana College at Havre, and for student fare refunds for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following measures were introduced read first and second times and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 66 introduced by Manning and McQuitty: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to set the standards of the practices of civil engineering and land surveying and to safe guard life, health, property and promote the public welfare; providing for the registration of qualified persons as civil engineers and land surveyors, and providing for the certification of engineers-in-training; defining the terms 'civil engineer', 'engineer-in-training', 'practice of civil engineering', 'land surveyor' and 'practice of land surveying'; creating a State Board of Registration for Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors and providing for the appointment of its members; fixing the term of the board and defining its powers and duties; setting forth the minimum qualifications and other requirements for registration; making the administration of this act self supporting by establishing fees with expiration and renewal requirements; and providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 90 introduced by Wallace: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4549, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 4550, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to appropriations and tax levies for county fairs and relating to moneys appropriated for exhibits at fairs or agricultural shows; providing for the disbursement thereof; authorizing the acquisition of lands and improving the same and authorizing the use of said moneys for said exhibits." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 92 introduced by Wallace: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 349.40 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to State electrification authority." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 98 introduced by Liggett: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 949 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, relating to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 99 introduced by Aronson, Wilson, McQuitty, Moss and Stewart of Rosebud: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760.7 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 93, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, relating to the registration of foreign licensed motor vehicles and authorizing the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide that foreign registered and licensed motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers may be operated on the highways of Montana without the necessity of registration or licensing in the State when such privilege is extended to, or reciprocity allowed, to motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers of this State by the laws of such country, state, or territory; and providing safeguards against evasion of this act when reciprocal agreements are consummated according to the terms hereof." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 101 introduced by Moss, Worden and Ross. A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high schools purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948; and beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and expending money received by school boards from the Federal Government in addition to the regular budget." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 106 introduced by Moss and Worden: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of high school districts,

after public hearing, and authorizing the board of trustees of said high school districts to borrow money and to enter into contracts and arrangements for the repair, improvement, equipment, and construction of Buildings and public works, providing for elections and procedure to be followed by high school districts; providing for recognizing high school districts heretofore created; repealing Section 1301.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16, laws of 1937, Section 1301.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16, Laws of 1937, and 1301.3, 1301.4, 1301.5 and 1301.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; and repealing all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 107 introduced by Gosman and Keeley: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act permitting actions on tort claims against the State of Montana and describing the practice and procedure therefor." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 108 introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section Twelve of Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to appeals from decisions of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana in matters concerning livestock markets; to declare the policy of this State and to clarify the Legislative intent and policy of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana concerning the jurisdiction of the courts on such appeal." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Bill No. 109 introduced by Larson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 106, Laws of 1939, relating to the power of the board of trustees of any school district to sell and dispose of, or to exchange school property which has become or is about to become abandoned as unsuitable for school purposes of said district, and providing the procedure to be followed, by providing for use of the moneys realized from such sale as shall be determined by resolution by the board of trustees of said district, for the following purposes or any combination of purposes; retiring bonds, establishing a building fund, using moneys as a part of the general school fund, expenses, and providing procedure therefor: And providing further, for the validity of this act notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 110 introduced by Worden and Wallace: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10047 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to costs, fees and expenses in will contest proceedings and providing how and against whom they shall be taxed and paid." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 117 introduced by Haight: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to validate and confirm sales or dispositions heretofore made or attempted to be made by any county of any property in which such county had or claimed any right, title or interest, and all instruments of transfer or conveyance heretofore made or executed by any county, and to declare that all such sales, dispositions and instruments have vested in the grantee or purchaser, as of the date thereof, all right, title and interest of the county in and to the property described or covered." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 119 introduced by Mulholland and Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4855 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relative to stenographers for coroners in counties of the first class and including therein counties of the second and third class and increasing the salaries of said stenographers, if any; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 121 introduced by Simmons, Keeley, Wallace, Stewart of Deer Lodge, Smith, and Worden: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 122, Revised Codes of Motuana, 1935, relating to deputy state officers, their duties, bonds, oath and appointment." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 122 introduced by Simmons: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5024 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 51 of the session laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to fixing a maximum salary of chief of police in cities of the second and third class." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Senate Bill No. 135 introduced by Bourassa, Dahl and Olmstead: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 719 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to absent voters' ballots and application therefor." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill No. 141 introduced by Spear, Stewart of Rosebud, and Buck: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 74, of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, and directing the county commissioners to designate places and provide facilities for unloading and loading of livestock for inspection purposes." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Bill No. 143 introduced by Moss and Stewart of Deer Lodge: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to authorize the State Board of Education, by and with the advice of the supervisor of the Montana Highway Patrol and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt and enforce regulations concerning the design, construction and operation of school busses and to provide penalties for violation of such regulations." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Senate Bill No. 150 introduced by McQuitty, Aronson, Robinson and Balgord: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (c) of Section 3, Article II of Chapter 210 of the Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, providing for a limitation of time for revocation of the license of an operator or chauffeur convicted under this act." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Senate Bill No. 151 introduced by McQuitty, Aronson, Robinson, and Balgord: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1937, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 18 and providing for the renewal of motor vehicle operator's and chauffeur's licenses and registration certificates." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Senate Bill No. 154 introduced by Dahl, and Hofland: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 172 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939 relating to by-laws of rural electrification corporations; providing for recording such by-laws and validating past acts relating to such recording." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 160 introduced by Bridenstine and Wallace: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act relating to the protection of native Montana plants and shrubs: Providing for the unlawful removal or destruction thereof and providing a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 12 introduced by Toman, Spear, Simmons, Stewart of Rosebud: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the appropriation of funds for the completion of construction of that portion of the Broadus-Crow Agency highway, known as State Route Number 8, lying within the North-

ern Cheyenne Indian Reservation between Ashland and Lame Deer, Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 15 introduced by Dahl, Bourassa, and Markle: A Memorial entitled: "A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to reimburse wheat growers who sold their 1945 wheat early and deprived of benefit of advance in price." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 16 introduced by Bourassa, Dahl, Fischer, Mundy, Wilson, Hofland, Blair, and Haight: A Memorial entitled: "A Joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting allocation of funds for construction and maintenance of farm to market roads by states and political subdivisions thereof." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Bradley of Prairie in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

House Bill No. 430 do pass.

That House Bill No. 186 be amended by striking the enacting clause therefrom.

That House Bill No. 245 do pass.

That House Bill No. 410 do pass.

That House Bill No. 328 do pass.

That House Bill No. 411 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

It was moved by Bradley, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Krieg, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 186 be segregated from the report of the committee of the Whole, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 414, 369, 408, 418, and 320 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 378, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 378 do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 235, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 235 be amended as follows:

By deleting in the title, line 5 of the original bill, after the word care, the words "AND TREATMENT", and be further amended in Section 2, line 6 of original bill, by striking out the word "treatment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "care", and be further amended in Section 7, line 27 of original bill, by striking out the word "treatment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "care", and be further amended Section 17, by adding a sub-section "d" to read as follows:

(d) Nothing in this act or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be construed as authorizing the supervision, regulation, or control of the remedial care or treatment of residents or patients in any home or institution conducted for those who rely upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in accordance with the creed or tenets of any well recognized church or religious denomination. And as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 236, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 236 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 432, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 432 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control, having had under consideration House Bill No. 205, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 205, do not pass, but that Substitute Bill No. 205.

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to provide for the conservation of underground water; providing for the casing and capping of artesian water wells; providing for the regulation of artesian and deep water wells and prohibiting the waste of water therefrom; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and prescribing the duties of the State Engineer in Relation thereto." Do pass.

JENNINGS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 205 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion, requests the House to return House Bill No. 3 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 3 be returned to the Senate for further consideration as requested in the above communication.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 18, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 66—An act to enable the State Board of Examiners to continue to employ an Architect or Architects to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present State Capitol.

House Bill No. 69—An act relating to the amounts of reimbursements by county departments of Public Welfare for grants for Old Age Assistance.

House Bill No. 70—An Act to Authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy additional tax for County Poor Fund.

House Bill No. 74—An act relating to the amounts of reimbursements by county departments of Public Welfare for grants in aid of dependent children to the Welfare Department.

House Bill No. 94—An act relating to the definition of commercial fertilizer.

House Bill No. 141—An act to appropriate money for the repayment of payment made to the Montana State Prison by the Commodity Credit Corporation erroneously.

House Bill No. 147—An act to appropriate money for the payment of certain deficiency claims incurred by the Highway Patrol.

House Bill No. 199—An act to appropriate money for the operation of the Montana Highway Patrolmen's Retirement Board from July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.
February 18, 1947.

House Bill No. 201—An act to appropriate money for the operation of the Highway Patrol for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

House Bill No. 213—An act to appropriate money out of the Common School Fund for the reimbursing of the heirs of the Estate of Jean B. Labiste.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 172, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 172 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 403, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 403 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 315, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 315 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 407, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 407 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 353, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 353 be amended as follows: Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 19 and 20 of page 4, of the Original Typewritten Bill the following: "(3) voting by proxy and cumulative voting are prohibited," and re-numbering the following sub-section 4, 5 and 6 to conform thereto, amend Section 2 by adding in line 17 of page 5 of the Original Typewritten Bill after the word 'the', the words "COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING THE CITY OR TOWN AND THE". And, as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 274 respectfully report as follows:

That House Bill No. 274 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 274, a Bill for an Act entitled: "An act directing the State Board of Examiners to expend, out of monies derived from the sale of State Insane Hospital Bonds of the State of Montana, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Neuropsychiatric Hospital, and for acquiring necessary grounds therefor; and providing that such hospital shall be used for the examination of patients and other persons and for the diagnosis and treatment of mental and nervous illnesses." Do pass.

JOHNSON (Park), Chairman.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 274 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of business on General Orders; that all bills be read by history, title and Section number only unless otherwise requested; that no member be permitted to speak more than once on any motion, except that the mover may have three minutes to close; and that, otherwise, any speaker be limited to five minutes.

Bradley of Prairie in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 265 be amended in the title by striking out in line 2 of the title the word "NINTH" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "EIGHTH"; further amend in Section 1 by striking out in line 1 the word "ninth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighth", and as so amended the bill DO PASS.

That House Bill No. 385 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 423 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 290 do pass.

That House Bill No. 357 be amended in Section 5 of the printed bill as follows:

In line 1 strike the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall first"; in line 3 strike the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "further"; in line 3 after the word "deficiency" and before the comma insert the words "in such funds"; in line 4 strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may"; in line 4 strike the word "first"; in line 6 insert after the fifth word in the line (the) the word "supplemental" and in the same line strike the word "supplemental" where it now appears; and in line 7 strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may," And, as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 398 be amended in the title by striking out in line 2 of the printed bill the words and figures "Revised Codes of Montana, 1935" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Session Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941", amend further in Section 1 by striking out in line one of the printed bill the words and figures "Revised Codes of Montana, 1935" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Session Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941," And, as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 429 be amended in the title by striking out in line 6 the words "ONE THOUSAND" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "FIVE HUNDRED", and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 116 do pass.

That House Bill No. 119 do pass.

That House Bill No. 238 do pass.

That House Bill No. 318 do pass.

That House Bill No. 246 do pass.

That House Bill No. 391 do pass.

That House Bill No. 377 do pass.

That House Bill No. 401 do pass.

That House Bill No. 412 do pass.

That House Bill No. 289 do pass.

That House Bill No. 225 do pass.

That House Bill No. 386 do pass.

That House Bill No. 350 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 126 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 127 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 12 do pass.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 226 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 187 be concurred in

That House Bill No. 307 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 352 failed to pass by the following vote: Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Karlberg, Hunter, Loble, Martin, Melton, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Stout, Toole, Wenger. Ayes: 34.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Duppler, Cook, Dallas, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Van Cleve, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 48.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Foot, Loughran, O'Connor, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Tierney. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 275 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Van Cleve, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Foot, Loughran, O'Connor, Pierce, Settle and Tierney. Total: 7.

House Bill No. 276 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson

(Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: Angstman, Blewett, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Jones, Mayo, Melton, Padbury, Phillips, Taylor, Teigen. Total: 13.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Corcoran, Foot, Hunter, Loughran, Martin, O'Connor, Pierce, Settle, Stout and Tierney. Total: 11.

House Joint Memorial No. 8 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Clark, (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Foot, Harken, Hunter, Johnson (Granite), Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Settle, and Tierney. Total: 11.

House Joint Memorial No. 9 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Ballard, Bradley, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: Blenkner, Clark (Silver Bow), Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Haines, Hall, Johnson (Granite), Mayo, Pappin, Sales, Simpson, and Thomas. Total: 13.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Foot, Hunter, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Settle and Tierney. Total: 10.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that further consideration of House Bills No. 310 and No. 266 be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.
February 19, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Settle, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-fourth Legislative day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 341 and 344 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 356, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 356 be amended by inserting after the word "the" on line 20, page 1, of the original bill, the following words "fire portion of the" and by striking the word "fire" on line 20, page 1, of the original bill and by inserting after the word "premiums" on line 21, page 1, of the original bill the following, "on such risks".

And as amended, do pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, on motion, appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 45, in accordance with the request of the House February 15, 1947:

FEWKES.

MOSS.

MUNDY.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable Body that the President of the Senate, on motion, appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to H. B. No. 2, in accordance with the request of the House February 15, 1947.

LARSON.

ROBINSON.

McQUITTY.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 175 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Taxation and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 179—Bell, Pappin, Roll, Graybill, Cook and Domke.

House Bill No. 196—Committee on Fish and Game.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

H. B. No. 132—Williams and Chaffin.

H. B. No. 221—Toole and Chaffin.

H. B. No. 224—Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 223—Committee on Townships and Counties.

H. B. No. 198—Baldwin and Williams.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 142—Worden, Moss and Bridenstine.

Senate Bill No. 75—Smith.

Senate Bill No. 115—Ross, Balgord, Hageman, Spear, and Buck.

Senate Bill No. 127—Baker.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Larson.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 14—Bourassa, Dahl, Mundy, Wilson, Fischer, Blair and Haight.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 18, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 3 be recalled from the House.

The Senate Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing recommended that House Bills Nos. 140, 139, 138 and 137 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 290 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 145 be amended, and as so amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bills Nos. 301, 302 and 303 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 175 be not concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee of the Whole recommended that consideration of House Bill No. 208 be passed; that House Bill No. 159 be killed; that House Bills Nos. 216, 129, 211 and 136 be concurred in. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 159 be segregated from the Committee of the Whole.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 3 be referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the Committee of the Whole report of yesterday, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal, having been requested by the required number:

Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Donahoe, Duncan, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hunter, Jones, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve and Williams. Ayes: Total 33.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Beck, Blenkner, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson and Mr. Speaker. Total: 51.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Dwyer, Phillips, Rogers, Settle and Toole. Total: 6.

It was moved by Clark, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges on House Bill No. 61, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Standish, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action on House Bill No. 124 in Third Reading of yesterday.

The previous question was moved by Armstrong, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Whereupon, the motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal, having been requested by the required number:

Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dwyer, Emmons, Gebhardt, Hall, Higgins, Holzer, Johnson of Park, Jones, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger and Williams. Ayes: Total 29.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman, Wilson and Mr. Speaker. Total: 59.

Abent and not voting: Phillips and Settle. Total: 2.

It was moved by Domke, duly seconded, that House Rule No. 28 be suspended and the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Townships and Counties of February 15, 1947, on House Bill No. 405, which motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following bills were introduced without previous notice, read first and second times at length, and referred to Committees:

House Bill No. 433 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 434 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the drivers' examination section of the Montana Highway Patrol for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 75 introduced by Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1945, relating to licensing of slot machines." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 115 introduced by Ross, Balgord, Spear, Hageman and Buck: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter

59 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, as amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945, relating to inspection of livestock before removal from county." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Bill No. 127 introduced by Baker: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of special assessment districts for the purpose of maintaining special police in cities and towns and prescribing the duties and procedure of city and town council and officers with respect thereto." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Senate Bill No. 142 introduced by Worden, Moss and Bridenstine: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act establishing a State Narcotics Education Commission for the purpose of promoting scientific narcotics education and decreasing the intemperate use of alcoholic liquors and other narcotics, and authorizing the commission to accept contributions, donations and gifts to cover the cost of administering this act." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 introduced by Committee on Employment: A Senate Resolution entitled: "A resolution providing for a Senate Law Clerk as additional help during the Thirtieth Legislative Session of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 14 introduced by Bourassa, Dahl, Mundy, Wilson, Fischer, Blair and Haight: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration requesting action to provide funds for and to expedite the rural electrification program." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were, disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 226 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Brumbaugh, Duncan, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Hunter, James, Lowe, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Settle and Toole. Total: 17.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 187 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo,

Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: Cook, Graybill, Head, Simpson and Mr. Speaker. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Duncan, Haines, Hall, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Settle and Williams. Total: 14.

House Joint Resolution No. 1 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Benich, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Chaffin, Duncan, Haines, Hall, Martin, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Tierney, Williams and Wilson. Total: 15.

House Bill No. 239 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: Kemmis, Sales, Simpson, Teigen, Thomas. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Chaffin, Frerich, Hall, James, Martin, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Tierney and Williams. Total: 13.

House Bill No. 346 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Baldwin, Kemmis, Mayo and Melton. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Chaffin, Foot, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, James, Krieg, Martin, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Settle and Williams. Total: 16.

House Bill No. 431 was passed by the following vote: Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Bell, Benich, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Emmons, Frerich, Roll and Tierney. Total: 11.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Foot, Gebhardt, Jennings, Martin, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Standish, Taylor, Thomas and Williams. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 343 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Foot, Jennings, Jones, Mayo, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 105 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Corcoran, Hunter, Mayo, Oliver, Phillips, Settle and Williams. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 332 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols,

Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Dwyer, Kimpel, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Phillips, Settle, Thomas and Williams. Total 12.

House Bill No. 237 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Bradley, Dwyer, Kimpel, Mayo, Oliver, Phillips, Settle, Thomas, Toole and Williams. Total 13.

House Bill No. 283 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: Bradley, Dallas, Higgins, Johnson of Park, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Thomas and Mr. Speaker. Total: 14.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Dwyer, Graybill, Hall, Jones, Kimpel, Michels, Oliver, Phillips, Settle and Williams. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 164 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Biewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 62.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Benich, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Duncan, Emmons, Harken, Head, Holzer, Jarussi, Jones, Loble, Loughran, Karlberg, Pappin, Tierney and Wenger. Total: 20.

Absent and not voting: Dwyer, Hall, Kimpel, Michels, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle and Williams. Total: 8.

House Joint Memorial No. 10 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Frerich, Hall, Johnson of Granite, Kimpel, Malsor, Michels, O'Connor, Oliver, Phillips, Settle and Williams. Total: 12.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 150 and 366 and Substitute House Bill No. 268 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 119, 116, 318, 290, 265, 429, 398, 246, 410, 411, 430, 412, 289, 225, 401 and House Joint Memorial No. 12.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 307; Substitute House Bill No. 127, Substitute House Bill No. 126; and House Bills Nos. 386, 377, 238, 391, 245, 328, 385 and 350.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 4, 31, 36, 86, 88, 133, 167 and 185.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 18, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 4 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

EMMONS.

February 18, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 88 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HAINES.

February 18, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 167 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYBILL.

February 18, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 185 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Appropriations,
STOUT, Chairman.

February 18, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 36 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

OLIVER.

February 18, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 86 and 133 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOBLE.

February 19, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No 31 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

OLIVER.

The Speaker signed in open Session the following bills: House Bills Nos. 4, 31, 36, 86, 88, 133, 167 and 185.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 252, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 252 be printed and placed on General Orders, without recommendation.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 433, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 433 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 434, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 434 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 322, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 322 do not pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having

had under consideration House Bill No. 38, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 38 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 177, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 177 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Harlow, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 177 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 178, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 178 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 392, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 392 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 393, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 393 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 419, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 419 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 368, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 368 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 257, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 257 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Harlow, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 257 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 258, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 258 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 374, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 374 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 339, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 339 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 163, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 163 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 394, respectfully report as follows. That House Bill No. 394 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 313, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 313 do not pass.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Melton, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 313 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation was thereupon adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Loble, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 369 be passed for the day.

It was moved by Loble, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 369 be placed immediately behind House Bill No. 366 on General Orders for tomorrow.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 119 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blenkner, Esp, Hunter, Loughran, O'Connor, Rogers, Rowe, Settle and Toole. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 116 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Garybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blenkner, Domke, Emmons, Kemmis, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Settle, Stout and Toole. Total 13.

The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

House Bill No. 318 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cooke, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 43.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Simpson, Standish, Thomas and Wilson. Total: 28.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Domke, Gebhardt, Harlow, James, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 19.

House Bill No. 290 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blik-

ken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Angstman, Graybill, Harken, Howard of Garfield, Malsor, and Simpson. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Corcoran, Donahoe, Gebhardt, Harlow, James, Jennings, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Williams and Mr. Speaker. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 265 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Corcoran, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harlow, James, Jennings, Loble, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Standish, Williams and Mr. Speaker. Total: 19.

House Bill No. 429 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: Donahoe, Foot, Jarussi, Taylor and Teigen. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Clark of Musselshell, Duppler, Frerich, Graybill, Jones, Loble, Loughran, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Standish and Mr. Speaker. Total: 13.

House Bill No. 398 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: Ballard. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Donahoe, Duppler, Foot, Gebhardt, Howard of Wibaux, Jones, Loughran, Martin, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 246 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 55.

Noes: Atkinson, Ballard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Donahoe, Esp, Gebhardt, Howard of Garfield, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Krieg, Martin Melton, Nixon, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen. Total: 26.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Foot, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Williams and Mr. Speaker. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 410 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Beck, Emmons and Tierney. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bradley, Chaffin, Foot, Haines, Hall, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Toole, Wenger, Williams and Mr. Speaker: Total: 19.

Substitute House Bill No. 411 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Head, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Domke, Emmons, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, James, Johnson of Park, Krieg, Loughran, Mayo, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Phillips, Settle, Standish, Wenger, Williams and Mr. Speaker. Total: 21.

House Bill No. 430 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons,

Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Head, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blenkner, Domke, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Standish, Wenger, Williams and Mr. Speaker. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 412 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Dallas, Domke, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Holzer, James, Johnson of Park, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Melton, Nixon, O'Connor, Phillips, Roll, Settle and Williams. Total 21.

House Bill No. 289 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Dallas, Domke, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Holzer, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Kemmis, Loughran, Martin, Nixon, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Taber, Taylor and Mr. Speaker. Total: 21.

House Bill No. 225 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Higgins, Jarussi, Kimpel and Sales. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Dallas, Domke, Graybill, Hall,

Harken, Harlow, James, Kemmis, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nixon, O'Connor, Rogers, Settle, Taber, Tierney and Wilson. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 401 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 57.

Noes: Blenkner, Clark of Musselshell, Donahoe, Emmons, Foot, Head, Howard of Garfield, Jarussi, Kemmis, Melton, Oliver, Simpson and Teigen. Total: 13.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Dallas, Domke, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Holzer, James, Karlberg, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Nixon, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Taber and Thomas. Total: 20.

House Joint Memorial No. 12 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, James, Karlberg, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Nixon, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Standish, Taber, Teigen. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 307 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: Bradley, Foot, Haines, Jarussi and Thomas. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, James, Karlberg, Loughran, Martin, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson and Teigen. Total: 14.

Substitute House Bill No. 127 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, John-

son of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Clark of Muselshell, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Duncan, Dwyer, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, James, Loughran, Malsor, Nixon, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Wiedman and Williams. Total: 21.

Substitute House Bill No. 126 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Blikken, Duncan, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, James, Johnson of Granite, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Teigen, Tierney and Williams. Total: 23.

House Bill No. 386 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: Howard of Garfield and Lowe. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Cook, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Tierney and Williams. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 377 failed to pass by the following vote: Anderson, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Harken, Howard of Garfield, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Malsor, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Wiedman, Williams and Wilson. Total: 33.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Donahoe, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Malsor, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Wiedman, Williams and Wilson. Total: 36.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blewett, Duncan, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Melton, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taber, Tierney. Total: 21.

House Bill No. 238 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: Angstman, Corcoran, Duncan, Graybill, Harken, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Melton, Michels, Nixon. Total: 10.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Harlow, Head, James, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Pappin, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Valiton. Total: 15.

House Bill No. 391 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, Oliver, Pappin, Sales, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 245 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Blewett, Foot, Frerich, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, Oliver, Pappin, Sales, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 328 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson,

Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Frerich, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, Melton, Pappin, Sales, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 17.

House Bill No. 385 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bradley, Esp, Frerich, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, Melton, Pappin, Sales, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Williams. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 350 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstrom, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Graybill, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole. Total: 13.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Hunter of Lewis and Clark in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 135 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 134 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 428 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 117 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 425 be amended by striking the enacting clause.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 179 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 196 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 414 do pass.

That House Bill No. 408 do pass.

That House Bill No. 418 do pass.

That House Bill No. 320 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 423 be passed for the day.

That the Committee rise and report.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 406, 326, 118, 424, 173, 416 and 397; Substitute House Bill No. 269; and House Joint Memorial No. 11 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 4, 31, 36, 86, 88, 133, 167 and 185 do hereby report that said Bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:55 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, February 20, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 20, 1947.

House Convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Loughran, Settle and Tierney, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 58 and 194 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 90, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 90 be referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 69, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 69 be amended as follows: By inserting a new section to be numbered "SECTION 7" to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. That Section 13 off Chapter 90 of the Montana Session Laws of 1941, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. Creation of Noxious Weed Fund by County Commissioners—Expenditure Thereof. The board of county commissioners of any county in this State may create a noxious weed control and weed seed extermination fund, either by appropriating money from the general fund of the county, or at any time fixed by law for levy and assessment of taxes, levy a tax not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar of total taxable valuation in such county, the proceeds of which shall be used solely for the purpose of promoting the control of noxious weeds or extermination of weed seed in said county and shall be designated to "noxious weed fund". This fund shall be kept separate and distinct by the county treasurer, and shall be expended by the commissioners at such time, and such manner, as is by said supervisors deemed best to secure the control and extermination of noxious weeds and weed seed. WARRANTS UPON SUCH FUND SHALL BE DRAWN BY THE SUPERVISORS, PROVIDED THAT NO WARRANTS SHALL BE DRAWN EXCEPT UPON CLAIMS DULY ITEMIZED BY THE CLAIMANT, EXCEPT PAY ROLL CLAIMS WHICH SHALL BE ITEMIZED AND CERTIFIED BY THE SUPERVISORS, EACH SUCH CLAIM SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ITS APPROVAL BEFORE THE WARRANT THEREFOR SHALL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONERS."

And to further amend as follows: Section 7, 8, 9 and 10 shall be numbered "Section 8, 9 10 and 11."

And, as so amended same be concurred in.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 19, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Joint Memorial No. 7 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Federal Relations, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1947.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 136 was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action; reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 308—(Committee on Military Affairs). Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices;

House Bill No. 367—(Emmons, Padbury, and Hunter). Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 107—(Committee on Revenue and Taxation). Senate Committee on Taxation.

House Bill No. 420—(Graybill, Duncan and Harken). Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 129—Clark (Silver Bow County), Tierney, Dwyer, Benich, Christy, Loughran and Ballard.

House Bill No. 211—Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 51—Haight, Keeley, and Simmons.

Senate Bill No. 159—Burke and Wilson.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 22—Fish and Game Committee.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1947.

Mr Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 159, 98, 208, 72, 280, 137, 145, 140, 139, 138, 301, 302, and 303 be concurred in. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 216 be placed on General File.

The Senate Committee on Election and Privileges, recommended that House Bill No. 321 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices recommended that House Bill No. 242 be amended and as amended do pass; that House Bill No. 264 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 247 be not concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs recommended that House Bills Nos. 298, 243, and 284 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations recommended that House Joint Memorials Nos. 5, 6 and 9 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 3 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Education recommended that House Bills Nos. 157, 305, and 93 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

On Third Reading House Bills No. 129, and 211 were concurred in.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Highways recommended that House Bill No. 275 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 207, be amended and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 218 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 267 and 154 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 233 and 361, be amended and as so amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 216 was referred to Committees on Judiciary.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried that House Bill No. 247 remain with the Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 19, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 91—An Act relating to fees and charges to be made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and reports to be made by certified Motor Carriers.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was introduced without previous notice, read first and second times at length, and referred to Committee:

House Bill No. 435 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the General Fund to complete the project for fire protection for the Montana State Hospital for the Insane, it having been found that the appropriations made by the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly in House Bill No. 238 was insufficient to complete the work." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The Following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 22 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act for the general revision of the Laws of Montana relating to Fish and Game: To amend the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, pertaining to Fish and Game to wit: Sections 3679, 3682, 3689, 3694, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 159, Laws of 1941, 3696.2, 3698, 3704 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 95 Session Laws of 1943; 3706, 3709, 7313, 3718, 3719, 3721.1, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3730, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3740, 3742, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, Laws of 1941; 3746, 3751, 3760, 3761, 3764, 3769, 3773, 3778.2 and 3778.8; to repeal the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, also relating to Fish and Game to wit: Sections 3691.1, 3697.2, 3722.1, 3729.4, 3775, 3776, 3776.1, 3776.2, 3776.4, 3776.5, 3776.6, 3776.7, 3776.8, 3776.9, 3776.10, 3776.11, 3776.13, 3776.15, and 3778, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 51 introduced by Haight, Keeley, and Simmons: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to define and regulate the business of lending in amounts of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less; to authorize the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to permit such licensees to make charges at a greater rate than lenders not licensed hereunder; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; to regulate assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for a payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act by the State Examiner as Ex-officio Superintendent of Banks; to provide for the issuance of regulations and orders thereof; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to provide a deputy and other employees necessary for administration of this act; to provide for disposition of license and investigation fees; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this act, so far as they

are inconsistent with the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 159 introduced by Burke and Wilson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to fix the minimum salary of teachers employed in the elementary and secondary public schools of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bills were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 179 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve. Total: 67.

Noes: Blewett, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Emmons, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jones, Phillips, Stout, Thomas, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker. Total: 14.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Haines, Loble, Loughran, Roll, Sales, Settle, Tierney, and Williams. Total: 9.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 196 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Haines, James, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Roll, Settle, and Tierney. Total: 8.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Jarussi of Carbon in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 135 do pass.

That House Bill No. 134 do pass.

That House Bill No. 423 do pass.

That further consideration of House Bill No. 428 be postponed indefinitely.

That House Bill No. 341 do pass.

That House Bill No. 150 do pass.

That House Bill No. 366 do pass.

That House Bill No. 424 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 173 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 416 do pass.

That House Bill No. 397 do pass.

That House Bill No. 344 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

JARUSSI, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 357 and 382.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 408, 418 and 320.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 426, 335, 155, 325, 192, and 314 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 435, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 435 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Domke, duly seconded, that House Rule No. 28 be suspended in order that House Bill No. 405 may be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 117, 414, 344 and 341.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 135, 134, 423 and 366.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Horticulture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 160, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 160 be concurred in.

DALLAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 63, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 63 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 142, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 142 be concurred in.

PAPPIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by James, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation on House Bill No. 257, which motion was lost.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Wiedman of Lake in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Substitute House Bill No. 269 be amended: By striking in Section 7 the period after the word "State" in line 7 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following words, "provided that out of said money there shall be paid on claims regularly presented against the State and approved by the State Board of Examiners, the costs of enforcing and the expense of administering the provisions of this act." And to further amend said Section 7, by striking the comma after the word "provided" in line 7 of the printed bill and inserting the word "further". And, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 369 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 268 be amended: In Section 1 by striking out in line 11 of the printed bill, the period after the word "value" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following words "but does not mean a slot machine or mechanical device." Amend further in Section 2 by inserting after the word "fund" in line 26 of the printed bill, the following words "provided, however, that out of said proceeds there shall be paid, on claims regularly presented against the State, and approved by the State Board of Examiners, the costs of enforcing and the expense of administering the provisions of this act." And, as amended do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 406 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 118 do pass.

That House Bill No. 326 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 11 do pass.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 129 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 211 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

WIEDMAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 424, 416 and 397.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, all appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 408 failed to pass by the following vote: Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Hall, Jarussi, Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Wiedman and Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 34.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Bell, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, and Wilson. Total: 46.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Gebhardt, Loughran, Malsor, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, and Valiton. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 418 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: Cook, Corcoran and Taylor. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blenkner, Bradley, Chaffin, Foot, Head, James, Loughran, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Settle, Taber, Tierney, and Valiton. Total: 17.

House Bill No. 320 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Atkinson, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Domke, Dwyer, Foot, Head, James, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Settle, Standish, Taber, Tierney and Valiton. Total: 20.

House Bill No. 357 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Domke, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Head, Hunter, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Settle, Taber, Tierney, and Valiton. Total: 24.

House Bill No. 382 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Blewett, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton,

Michels, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Atkinson, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Harlow, Head, Domke, Johnson (Granite), Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Tierney, Valiton and Williams. Total: 21.

House Bill No. 135 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wilson, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: Emmons, Haines, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Sales, Simpson, Teigen, Wenger. Total: 8.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Chaffin, Dallas, Domke, Loughran, Nixon, Jones, O'Connor, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Tierney, Valiton and Williams. Total: 15.

House Bill No. 134 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman and Wilson. Ayes: 54.

Noes: Ballard, Blewett, Bradley, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Dwyer, Emmons, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Jones, Mayo, Oliver, Sales, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Wenger, Williams, Howard (Garfield), Mr. Speaker. Total: 25.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Chaffin, Holzer, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Pappin, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney and Van Cleve. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 423 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Krieg, Malsor, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson and Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 46.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Bell, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Esp, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Martin, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Rogers, Sales, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve. Total: 33.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Holzer, Loughran, Lowe, Mayo, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Taber and Tierney. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 366 failed to pass by the following vote: Anderson, Ballard, Benich, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Harken, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Loble, Melton, Michels, Toole, Wenger. Total: 23.

Noes: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 55.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Harlow, Head, Loughran, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Taber, Settle, Tierney and Williams. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 117 failed to pass by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Jones, Kimpel, Loble, Malsor, Mayo, Page, Pappin, Sales, Standish and Wenger. Ayes: 32.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, James, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 51.

Absent and not voting: Donahoe, Loughran, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 7.

House Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Donahoe, Loughran, Michels, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 344 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Michels, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Valiton, Wenger and Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 49.

Noes: Angstman, Atkinson, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Donahoe, Frerich, Gebhardt, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Phillips, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Total: 34.

Absent and not voting: Loughran, Lowe, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, and Toole. Total: 7.

House Bill No. 341 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 53.

Noes: Angstman, Atkinson, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Donahoe, Frerich, Gebhardt, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), James, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Phillips, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Total: 33.

Absent and not voting: Higgins, Loughran, Settle and Tierney, Total: 4.

House Bill No. 424 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Head, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kimpel, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: Angstman, Bell, Cook, Corcoran, Foot, Haines, Harken, Harlow, James, Jennings, Karlberg, Taylor and Toole. Total: 13.

Absent and not voting: Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Loughran, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Tierney. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 416 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cook, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Bradley, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Emmons, Head, Holzer, Oliver, Rowe, Thomas, Van Cleve. Total: 18.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Duncan, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Loughran, Michels, Phillips, Settle, and Tierney. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 397 being a Constitutional Amendment, and having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the

necessary two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the House as required by Section 9 of Article 19 of the State Constitution, and in compliance with the provision thereof, the bill is set forth in its entirety as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 397
INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statutes of limitations."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. That Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the General Election to be held in November, 1948.

Section 2. That Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 39. EXCEPT HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, no obligation or liability of any person, association or corporation, held or owned by the State, or any municipal corporation therein, shall ever be exchanged, transferred, remitted, released, or postponed, or in any way diminished by the legislative assembly; nor shall such liability or obligation be extinguished, except by the payment thereof into the proper treasury.

"IT SHALL HOWEVER BE LAWFUL FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY DIRECT, TO AUTHORIZE THE CANCELLATION OF ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES WHICH ARE NOT A LIEN ON REAL ESTATE AND WHICH HAVE BEEN DELINQUENT FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE."

"IT SHALL ALSO BE LAWFUL FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN SUCH MANNER AS IT MAY DIRECT, TO AUTHORIZE THE CANCELLATION OF ANY CONTRATUAL OBLIGATION OWED TO OR HELD BY A COUNTY, FOR SEED GRAIN, FEED OR OTHER RELIEF, THE COLLECTION OF WHICH OBLIGATION IS BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS."

Section 3. This Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed on the official ballot provided for by Section 678, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 81, Session Laws, 1939, and as provided by law, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this act and the following words:

- ☐ For the above amendment.
- ☐ Against the above amendment.

The elector shall designate his preference for either of the propositions by making an X before the proposition for which he desires to vote.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against the amendment herein proposed shall be counted, canvassed, and determined by such officials and in such manner as provided by law, and if a majority of all votes cast at such election for and against such amendment shall be in favor of such amendment, the governor of the state shall so declare by public proclamation,

and the amendment shall be in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution from and after the date of such proclamation.

Section 5. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

The vote on said House Bill No. 397 was as follows: Anderson, Angstrom, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Granite), Loughran, Settle, Tierney and Williams. Total: 7.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 235, 236, 234, 148, 345, 252, 172, 359, Substitute House Bill No. 377, 356, 434, 421, 388, 329, 244, 353, 378, 365, 342, Substitute House Bill 274, 250 and 205 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Friday, February 21, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.
February 21, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Loughran, Settle and Taylor who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-sixth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 433 and 403 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 20, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 185—An Act relating to a deficiency appropriation for the State Board of Hail Insurance for the year ending June 30, 1947.

H. B. No. 36—An Act relating to Vocational Rehabilitation, repealing Chapter 260 of the Political Code of R. C. M. 1935.

H. B. No. 86—An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to secure, design and construct a statue of the late Charles M. Russell.

H. B. No. 88—An Act empowering and directing the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana to make a grant of land on behalf of the State of Montana for the erection of a Federal Tuberculosis Hospital for treatment of Montana Indians.

H. B. No. 167—An Act relating to cemetery associations and to provide additional land therefor.

H. B. No. 133—An Act creating a commission for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to the problems of Juvenile Delinquents.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare recommended that House Bill No. 121 be not concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 160 and 161 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 162 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried that consideration of House Bills Nos. 207 and 267 be passed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried that Substitute House Bill No. 217 be taken from General file and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 193, 321, 242, 264, 298, 243, 284, 3, 157, 93, 275, 233, 154 and 361 be concurred in; that consideration of House Joint Memorial No. 5 be passed; that consideration of House Bill No. 395 be passed; that House Joint Memorials Nos. 6 and 9 be concurred in; that Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 218 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 259 be not concurred in, report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 138 be referred to Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 159, 208, 72, 280 and 145 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 98 be

killed. That House Bills Nos. 140, 139, 137, 301, 302, 303 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Highways recommended that House Bill No. 207 be amended and as so amended be concurred in; that House Bill No. 282 be not concurred in. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

In accordance with Section 2, Chapter 86, Laws of 1937, the Speaker named the following interim committee on Governmental Cooperation: Baldwin of Yellowstone, Rogers of Missoula, Hall of Park, James of Liberty and Kimpel of Hill.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Rule 38, Section 2, be suspended for the day.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Amendments to House Bills were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 129 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Beck, Benich, Clark of Musselshell, Foot, Loble, Loughran, Nichols, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Toole. Total: 12.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 211 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpell, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beck, Benich, Holzer, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Rogers, Settle, Taylor and Toole. Total: 10.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House

resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Sillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 21, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 325 do pass.

That House Bill No. 192 do pass.

That House Bill No. 406 do pass.

That House Bill No. 388 be amended in Section 1 of the printed bill by inserting in line 17 after the word and commas "buildings," the words and comma "student union," and amend further in Section 3 of the printed bill by inserting in line 11 after the words and comma "department," the words and comma "and including student union building fees," and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 378 do pass.

That House Bill No. 236 do pass.

That House Bill No. 235 do pass.

That House Bill No. 148 do pass.

That House Bill No. 194 be amended in Section 2 by striking out in line 3 of the printed bill, the words "located in central or eastern Montana" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "left to the discretion of the committee", and as amended do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills to be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 118, 326 and 325 and House Joint Memorial No. 11.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 150 and 369 and Substitute House Bills Nos. 269 and 268.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 118 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of

Silver Bow, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 50.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Beck, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dwyer, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger and Wiedman. Total: 34.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Foot, Holzer, Loughran, Settle, and Taylor. Total: 6.

It was moved by Mayo, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 326 be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

House Bill No. 326 failed to pass by the following vote: Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Nichols, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams. Ayes: Total 35.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson and Mr. Speaker. Total: 47.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Foot, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Settle, Simpson, Taylor. Total: 8.

House Joint Memorial No. 11 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Chaffin, Duncan, Foot, Frerich, Loughran, Settle and Taylor. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 325 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite,

Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: Taber. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Bradley, Foot, Frerich, Jones, Loughran, Roll, Settle, Taylor and Valiton. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 150 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Loughran, Padbury, Settle and Taylor. Total: 5.

House Bill No. 369 failed to pass by the following vote: Anderson, Ballard, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Tierney, Toole, Wenger and Williams. Ayes: Total 29.

Noes: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 56.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Loughran, Padbury, Settle and Taylor. Total: 5.

Substitute House Bill No. 269 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Cook, Corcoran, Emmons, Hall and Toole. Total: 8.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Loughran, Padbury, Settle, Taylor and Williams. Total: 6.

Substitute House Bill No. 268 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Bienkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Brumbaugh, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Emmons, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Rowe, Taber and Toole. Total: 19.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Loughran, Padbury, Settle and Taylor. Total: 5.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and History agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Sub. Senate Bill No. 132—Fish and Game Committee.

Senate Bill No. 130—Fallan, Potter, Doggett, Olmstead by request.

Senate Bill No. 44—Mundy.

Senate Bill No. 91—Aronson, Wilson, Busch, Mundy, Cole and Kellogg.

Senate Bill No. 102—Bridenstine, Wallender, Smith, Fischer and Aronson.

Senate Bill No. 124—Committee on Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 104—Bridenstine, Wallander, Smith, Fischer and Aronson.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 13—Bourassa, Rice, Blair, Wilson, Dahl, Potter, Fewkes, Burke, Henderson, Hofland, Arnold and Robinson.

Senate Bill No. 94—Moss, Plank, Bridenstine, Doggett, Winter, Burke and Mulholland.

Senate Bill No. 35—Smith.

Senate Bill No. 111—Smith.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 41—Moss and Plank.

Sub. Senate Bill No. 42—Moss and Plank.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 159—Roll, Pappin and Bell.

House Bill No. 208—Harlow.

House Bill No. 280—Committee on Appropriation.

House Bill No. 140—Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 139—Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 137—Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 301—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 302—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 303—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 21, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 34—An Act regulating Apiculture; designating the State Entomologist as the State Apiarist and regulating the beekeeping industry.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 21, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 314 be amended in Section 2 by striking out in line 6 thereof in the printed bill the word "inmates" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such aged persons", and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 356 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 434 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 421 do pass.

That House Bill No. 58 do pass.

That House Bill No. 329 be amended in Section 1 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "THE DESIGN, COLOR AND SIZE OF SAID STAMPS OR SEALS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE MONTANA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD."

By striking all of Section 2 therefrom.

By striking all of Section 3 therefrom.

In Section 4 by adding after the word "retailers" in Line 3, Page 1, printed bill, the words "STATE LIQUOR STORES".

Further amend in Section 4 by striking out in line 5, page 2, printed bill, the words "provide that" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "REQUIRE."

Further amend Section 4 by striking out in lines 6 and 7, page 2, the following words: "for their own individual use shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "TO", and by striking after the word "register" the following words: "by other than the state liquor store through whom the sale is made, namely: 'State Liquor Store No.—.'"

In Section 5, strike out in line 2, page 2, printed bill, the words "super-vise the affixing of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "CAUSE TO BE AFFIXED".

Further amend in Section 5 by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words: "to provide that such stamps or seals are effectively cancelled, as noted in the above sections of this act."

Further amend by renumbering Sections as follows:

Section 4 to Section 2

Section 5 to Section 3

Section 6 to Section 4

Section 7 to Section 5

Section 8 to Section 6

Section 9 to Section 7

Section 10 to Section 8

And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 244 do pass.

That House Bill No. 353 do pass.

That House Bill No. 173 do pass.

That House Bill No. 365 do pass.

That House Bill No. 342 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 274 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 250 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 205 do pass.

That House Bill No. 426 do pass.

That House Bill No. 335 be amended in Section 1, Line 5, by striking the word "shall" and inserting the word "may"; and as so amended, do pass.

That House Bill No. 234 be amended in the title by striking out the fourth line of the title of the printed bill the comma (,) after the word "hospital" and inserting the following words"; to provide that each be a competent and qualified psychiatrist".

Amend Section 1, line 5, page 1 of the printed bill, by adding a comma

(,) after the word "superintendent" and inserting the following words and comma: "who shall be competent and qualified psychiatrists,"

And as so amended, do pass.

That House Bill No. 155 be amended in Sub-section 6 of Section 1 by placing a period after the word "years" in Line 15, and striking the rest of sub-section 6.

And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 345 be amended in Section 13, Sub-Section (a) in line 6 after the word "shall" and before the word "receive" by inserting the word "not".

And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 252 do pass.

That House Bill No. 172 do pass.

That House Bill No. 359 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 433 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 403 be amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end of line 16 after the word "it" the words "or its parent body", and by striking out in line 17 "and actually operating". And as so amended do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 435 and 432 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 236, 378 and 58.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 406, 192, 148, 388, 235, 356, 421, 194, 314, 244 and 365.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 21, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

Returned herewith is House Bill No. 31 entitled:

"An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 206 of the Laws of the

28th Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1943, relating to the control of predatory animals by the imposition of a license fee upon owners of sheep."

Without my approval and with objections thereto.

House Bill No. 31 would amend Chapter 206 of the 1943 Session Laws so as to make that Law inoperative for this year. The Law provides that petitions must be presented to the Board of County Commissioners on or before the first Monday in January, so, naturally, sheepmen are too late this year to put the Law into effect.

House Bill No. 31 would also make the Law very difficult to put into effect any year because sheepmen ordinarily plan their predatory animal work in March or April, prior to lambing; and unless their plans were made in December of the previous year, they would be a year late in taking advantage of the Law should House Bill No. 31 be approved.

The present Law, although not entirely clear, seems to have the necessary provisions in that petitions may be presented prior to the first of May, and the sheep in the county on June 1st are taxed; but these taxes are based on the March 1st assessment so no additional work on the part of the County Assessors is necessary.

For these reasons, I feel bound to withhold my approval from House Bill No. 31.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 31 was sustained by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlerg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: Ballard. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Donahoe, Hall, Hunter, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Roll, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole and Valiton. Total: 22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Pierce, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action on House Bill No. 117 in third reading of yesterday.

It was moved by Duncan, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action on House Bill No. 326 in third reading of today, which motion was lost.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 117 be taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Taber, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action on House Bill No. 366 in third reading of yesterday, which motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced by unanimous consent of the House, read first time by title and second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 436 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund an amount equal to three per centum of the total compensation of State employees of the Industrial Accident Board who are members of the retirement system, during the biennium commencing July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 132 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, and as amended by Chapter 102, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to the shipment of game animals, game birds, fish and fur-bearing animals from the State by non-residents." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 130 introduced by Fallan, Potter, Doggett, Olmstead by request: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4320 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Gallatin County, Montana; and to amend Section 4337 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing and defining the boundaries of Park County, Montana." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 44 introduced by Mundy: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4884.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1941, relating to mileage for any State or County officer or employee when using his own automobile in the performance of official duties." Referred to Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Senate Bill No. 91 introduced by Aronson, Wilson, Busch, Mundy, Cole and Kellogg: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act authorizing the consolidation or merger of Montana corporations engaged in production, marketing or refining of oil, gas, or other petroleum products, or otherwise engaged in the oil, gas or other petroleum products business with other corporations engaged in the same or similar line of business." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

Senate Bill No. 102 introduced by Bridenstine, Wallander, Smith, Fischer and Aronson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to define, regulate and license foster or boarding homes for the care and maintenance of minor children and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 124 introduced by Committee on Compensation: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend the following sections of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Administration thereof: Section 2822, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 81 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to the bonds of the treasurer, members of the board and employees; Section 2839, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 230 of the Laws of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to election of employer and employee to come under the act, and their rights with respect to action against third party causing injuring; Section 2841, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 119 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly and again amended by Section 1, Chapter 135 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to election of employers engaged in hazardous industries and providing penalties for such failure; Section 2844, providing employer shall make election before being bound: When employee presumed to have elected and providing when an employer may be cancelled as an employer and his deposit returned. Section 2900, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 79 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, providing

an exception in the case of minors and incompetents with reference to the period of limitation for filing claims; Section 2909, relating to liability for treatment and malpractice by doctors and hospitals; section 2919, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 213 of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, providing compensation to run consecutively: Relating to major and minor dependents not residing in the United States, and providing for the manner of making payments and providing how same shall be apportioned among beneficiaries; Section 2921, relating to compensation in hernia cases and limiting the time when employer, insurer and board shall be liable for operating fees and hospital service; Section 2925, providing when and how payments shall be made; Section 3002, relating to collection of premiums in case of default; cancellation of right to operate under plan three for failure to pay premiums, and authorizing board to compromise claims for premiums in default; Section 3009, defining what shall be included in computing compensation and premiums: Repealing Section 2900.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 104 introduced by Bridenstine, Wallender, Smith, Fischer and Aronson. A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10468 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the procedure in cases of dependent and neglected children." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 introduced by Bourassa, Rice, Blair, Wilson, Dahl, Potter, Fewkees, Burke, Henderson, Hofland, Arnold and Robinson: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the administrator, War Assets Administration, Senators James E. Murray and Zales N. Ecton, Representatives Mike Mansfield and Wesley A. D'Ewart opposing the transfer of operating functions from Helena regional office to the Seattle sub-zone office, War Assets Administration." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 94 introduced by Moss, Plank, Bridenstine, Doggett, Winters, Burke and Mulholland: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act requiring the contractual employment of teachers in the public schools; establishing a term of contractual continued service for teachers; requiring the determination of seniority status of teachers dismissed under the terms of this act; prohibiting termination by a teacher under contractual continued service of such service during the school year when school is in session; providing grounds for termination of teacher contracts and the procedure therefor; providing for appeal to the District Court of any order terminating a teacher's contract, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 35 introduced by Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1581 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 1 of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to the objects and purposes and time for holding 'the Montana State Fair'; repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Development and Publicity.

Senate Bill No. 111 introduced by Smith: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4556 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to duration of bouts—glove specifications—physical examination of participants, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 introduced by Moss and Plank: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.36 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the powers of the Montana Liquor Con-

trol Board in the issuing of retail beer licenses and limiting the number of licenses to be issued." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 42 introduced by Moss and Plank: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend the following Sections of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws, 1937, commonly known as the Montana Retail Liquor Act, to-wit: Section 3 defining the powers of the Montana Liquor Control Board in the issuing of liquor licenses; and limiting the number of licenses to be issued; and Section 38 providing that the board may temporarily suspend a liquor license for a term to be determined by the board upon conviction of any offense under this act." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 236 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Domke, Dwyer, Frerich, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Michels, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Williams. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 378 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Jones, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: Angstman, Brumbaugh, Cook, Domke, Jennings, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Nixon, Rowe, and Taber. Total: 11.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Johnson of Granite, Loughran, Oliver, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Williams. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 58 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Blenkner, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 55.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Brumbaugh, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Michels, Toole and Wenger, Total: 22.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Esp, Loughran, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Williams. Total: 13.

House Bill No. 406 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: Donahoe, Johnson of Granite, Phillips and Teigen. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Esp, Hunter, Loughran, Martin, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 192 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbach, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Kemmis and Kimpel. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Esp, Loughran, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Toole and Van Cleve. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 148 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Jennings, Loughran, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Toole. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 388 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brum-

baugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Donahoe, Gebhardt, Graybill, Howard of Garfield, James, Loughran, Sales, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Toole. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 235 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Angstman. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Head, Higgins, Loughran, Mayo, Melton, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Williams. Total: 13.

House Bill No. 356 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Loughran, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 421 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Head, James, Loughran, Lowe, O'Connor, Settle, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney. Total 14.

House Bill No. 194 was passed by the following vote: Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Corcoran, Domke, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 46.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Haines, Head, Holzer, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Page, Sales, Toole, Valiton and Wenger. Total: 32.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Loughran, Nixon, Pappin, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 314 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: Cook, Emmons, Holzer, Melton, Nixon. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Head, Hunter, Jennings, Loughran, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 244 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Loughran, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Standish, Stout, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 15.

House Bill No. 365 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James,

Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Kemmis, Loughran, Nichols, Nixon, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 13.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 436, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 436 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 155, 353, 342, 234 and 335.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 426, 173, 172, 359 and 252; Substitute House Bills Nos. 274, 250, 205 and 277.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess for ten minutes.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 117 do pass.

That the committee rise and report.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, all appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 155 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin,

Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Johnson of Park, Karlberg and Toole. Total: 15.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Loughran, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 7.

House Bill No. 353 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Loughran, Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Van Cleve. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 342 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blewett, Loughran, Pierce, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Williams. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 234 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas,

Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: Stout. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Gebhardt, Loughran, Nixon, Padbury, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 335 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: Clark of Musselshell. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Harlow, Loughran, Oliver, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 10.

House Bill No. 426 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Hall, Harken, Jones, Loughran, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 11.

House Bill No. 173 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Hall, Loughran, Phillips, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 10.

Substitute House Bill No. 274 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot,

Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Emmons, Loughran, Padbury, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Van Cleve. Total: 11.

Substitute House Bill No. 250 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: Foot, Haines, Nichols and Valiton. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Loughran, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Wilson. Total: 9.

Substitute House Bill No. 205 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: Bradley, Corcoran and Simpson. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Loughran, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 8.

House Bill No. 172 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstmamm, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Emmons,

Frerich, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Van Cleve.
Total: 13.

House Bill No. 359 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Roll, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: Malsor, Phillips, Sales, Teigen, Thomas and Toole. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Emmons, Frerich, James, Loughran, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 11.

Substitute House Bill No. 277 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams. Ayes: Total 61.

Noes: Chaffin, Foot, Haines, Hall, Johnson of Park, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Taber, Teigen, Van Cleve and Mr. Speaker. Total: 16.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Jones, Loughran, Oliver, Page, Settle, Taylor, Tierney and Wilson. Total: 13.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 329, 403 and 345.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bill be considered correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 117.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

House Bill No. 252 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Melton and Sales. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Haines, Krieg, Loughran, Oliver, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 12.

House Bill No. 329 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Holzer, James, Karlberg, Loughran, Michels, Oliver, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 15.

House Bill No. 403 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Ayes: Total 49.

Noes: Angstman, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Silver Bow, Donahoe, Esp, Foot, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Taber, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve and Mr. Speaker. Total: 27.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Corcoran, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Loughran, Michels, Oliver, Roll, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 14.

House Bill No. 345 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 59.

Noes: Angstman, Ballard, Beck, Cook, Foot, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Jennings, Karlberg, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, Teigen, Thomas, Toole. Total: 18.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Loughran, Michels, Oliver, Phillips, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 13.

House Bill No. 147 was passed by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel,

Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 59.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, James, Johnson of Park, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Sales and Toole. Total: 20.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Frerich, Loughran, Michels, Oliver, Settle, Taylor and Tierney. Total: 11.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M. Saturday, February 22, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 22, 1947.

House Convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Benich, and Pappin; and Angstman, Bell, Higgins, Holzer, Jennings, Loughran, Melton, Roll, Settle, Teigen, and Tierney, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-Seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 90, Substitute House Bill No. 76, House Bill No. 104, 256, 131, 227, 158, 228, 198, 223, 109, 81, 165, 171, 102, 221, 187, 156, 226, 132, 224, 229.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bills No. 224, and 223 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Townships and
Counties,
PHILLIPS, Chairman.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 104, 171 and 109 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Revenue and
Taxation,
PADBURY, Vice Chairman.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 187 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KIMPEL.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 76 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Education,
CHAFFIN, Chairman.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 102 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 132 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 131 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 256 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Fish and Game.
LOWE, Chairman.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 81 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 90 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 156 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WENGER.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 221 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

TOOLE.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 165 and 198 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 229, 226, 227, 228 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Insurance,
KRIEG, Chairman.

February 20, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 158 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 22, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 122—An Act to create the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin—, and to provide that the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter be composed of the Counties of Park and Sweet Grass.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

February 21, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 305 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee of the Whole, report adopted, and bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 98 was this day recommended by the Committee of the Whole that the bill be not concurred in, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 121—(Loble). Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare.

House Bill No. 259—(Wilson). Senate Committee on Finance and Claims.

House Bill No. 282—(Blewett). Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 72—Foot.

House Bill No. 145—Appropriations Committee.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 105—Liggett, Larson, Worden and Mulholland;

Senate Bill No. 100—Bridenstine, Bovey, Winters and Lynch;

Senate Bill No. 155—Burke;

Senate Bill No. 116—Moss and Robinson;

Senate Joint Mem. No. 6—Stewart (Rosebud), Gosman, Wilson, Buck;

Senate Bill No. 158—Robinson, Haight, McQuitty, and Ross;

Senate Bill No. 162—Wallace and Simmons;

Senate Bill No. 161—Wallace and Simmons;

Senate Bill No. 156—Ross, Olmstead, Hageman, and Fischer;

Senate Bill No. 123—Simmons and Bridenstine.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 207 be passed.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 216 be amended and as amended be concurred in; that House Bill No. 343 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 242 be taken from Third Reading, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 247 be referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills No. 267, 160, 161 and 162 be concurred in; that consideration of House Joint Memorial No. 5 be passed. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game recommended that House Bills Nos. 288, 333, 197, and 195 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 328, 395, 351, 127 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 52 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 12 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing recommended that House Bill No. 318 be concurred in. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 264 be re-referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Consideration of all House Bills on Third Reading was passed for the day.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Standish, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 69 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced by unanimous consent of the House, read first time by title, a second time at length, and referred to Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 437 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein for all State departments, board, bureaus, commissions and institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949". Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 100 introduced by Bridenstine, Bovey, Winters and Lynch: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act relating to premarital examination for syphilis and the protection of the public health; providing for the filing of a certificate, made by a physician, or other person authorized by the Laws of Montana to make such certificate, by each applicant for a marriage license, stating that the applicant has been given a physical examination, including a standard serological test; providing that such certificate be accompanied by a statement from a person in charge of or authorized to make reports for the laboratory making such test, which certificate and statement shall be on a form provided by the Montana State Board of Health and referred to in this act as "the certificate form"; providing for the acceptance of certificate forms from other states having comparable laws,

and from United States Army or Navy or United States Public Health Service; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; defining the duties of the Montana State Board of Health in connection therewith; providing free examinations and laboratory tests in certain cases; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for the payment of the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 105 introduced by Liggett, Larson, Worden and Mulholland: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws, 1945, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 116 introduced by Moss and Robinson: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1937, relating to license to sell liquor in railroad dining buffet, snack or tavern cars." Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

Senate Bill No. 123 introduced by Simmons and Bridenstine: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, and 29 of Chapter 227, Laws of 1943, relating to juvenile delinquency, to redefine the words "child" and "adult" to redefine the words 'delinquent child', to provide at what ages children may commit or attempt to commit felonies and the manner and proof thereof, to provide for the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and the district court, to provide children who commit or attempt to commit felonies are to be proceeded against under the criminal law to provide for detention, custody, and imprisonment upon conviction of children and adults under the age of twenty-one years who commit or attempt to commit felonies, to provide no publicity shall be given to any matter or proceeding in the juvenile court involving children proceeded against as or found to be delinquent children, to indicate throughout said chapter the different procedures to be used in proceeding against children as delinquents and children charged with commission of or attempt to commit a felony or felonies; providing when this act shall take effect; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

Senate Bill No. 156 introduced by Ross, Olmstead, Hageman and Fischer: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to provide for regulating the production and disposition of prison-made goods; requiring the State and its agencies and political sub-divisions of purchase such goods except in certain instances; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing Sections 11573.1, 11573.2, 11573.3, 11573.4, 11573.6, 11573.7, 11573.8 and 11573.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

Senate Bill No. 155 introduced by Burke: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to authorize the district courts of the State, under certain conditions, to order sale or other disposition, or mortgage or lease of property, real or personal, held in trust, upon application to the court by the trustee, or any beneficiary; and providing procedure therefor, and repealing Sections 7901.1, 7901.2, 7901.3, 7901.4, 7901.5, 7901.6, 7901.7, 7901.8, 7901.9, and 7901.10, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 158 introduced by Robinson, Haight, McQuitty, and Ross: A Bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting persons and corporations from receiving for political advertising or broadcasts, or for printing, lithographing, reproduction, or sound-recording of political advertising, rates

higher than commercial rates, regularly charged prohibiting payment by candidates or political groups of rates higher than regular commercial rates for such services, and providing for penalties for violation of this act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 161 introduced by Wallace and Simmons: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law relating to partnerships; defining terms used in act, rules of construction and rules for determining existence of partnership, prescribing rights, remedies and liabilities in relations of partners to persons dealing with partnership, and in relations of partners to one another; defining the property rights of partners; and providing for the dissolution and winding up partnerships." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 introduced by Stewart (Rosebud), Gosman, Wilson, and Buck: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to grant certain servicemen and veterans who have been prisoners of war the benefits of Section 251 of the Internal Revenue Code." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 162 introduced by Wallace and Simmons: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships; providing rules for formation of limited partnerships and filing of certificates; defining terms and rules of construction; prescribing the rights, powers, and liabilities of general partners and limited partners; providing for assignment of limited partner's interest; defining right of Creditors of limited partners; and providing for dissolution of limited partnerships and distribution of assets." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess on Call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 437, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 437 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: Nos. 229, 224, 132, 226, 156, 187, 221, 228, 158, 227, 131, 256, 104, Substitute 76, 90, 102, 171, 165, 81, 109, 223 and 198.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 24, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 24, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Angstman; and the following, who were excused: Blikken, Higgins, Jennings, Loughran, Settle and Van Cleve.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 22, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game recommended that House Bill No. 57 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 217 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Aviation recommended that House Bill No. 202 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 350 and House Bill No. 330 be amended and, as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 346 be referred to Committee on Banks and Banking; that House Bill No. 105 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 318 be passed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 207 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 5 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Joint Memorial No. 12 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 288, 333, 197, 195, 343, 328, 395, 351, 52 and 138 be concurred in; that consideration of House Bill No. 216 be passed, then as amended was concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 127 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Insurance recommended that House Bills Nos. 410, 411 and 412 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

On Third reading House Bills Nos. 157, 93, 275, 218, 233, 154, 361, 267, 160, 161, 162, 193, 321, 298, 243, 284 and 5 were concurred in. House Joint Memorials Nos. 6 and 9 were concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Frerich of Roosevelt in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 82 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 83 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 84 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 85 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 87 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 11 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 93 be amended in Section 1, page 2, of the printed bill, lines 24 and 42 by striking out the word "deemed" and as so amended be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 47 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 65 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 37 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 67 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 31 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 160 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 142 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 63 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

FRERICH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be concurred in.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 40, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 40 be amended in line 15 of the original bill by striking the words and figures "eight (8)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six (6)". And as amended be concurred in.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 48, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 48 be concurred in.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Development and Publicity, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 35, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 35 be concurred in.

DUPPLER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities and State Commissions, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 92, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 92 be concurred in.

MAYO, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 8 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 11, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 11 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 12, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 12 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 be amended in line 16, page 2, of the typewritten bill by striking the words: "Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives" and adding the words in lieu thereof "Secretary of the Senate", and as so amended recommend that Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 14 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had

under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 15, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 15 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 22, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 3—Stout, Armstrong and Blenkner.

House Bill No. 218—Jarussi and Dallas.

House Bill No. 233—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 361—Blenkner.

House Bill No. 160—Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 161—Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 193—Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 321—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 298—Domke.

House Bill No. 243—Dwyer.

House Bill No. 284—Duncan.

House Joint Memorial No. 6—Scofield, O'Connor and Esp.

House Joint Memorial No. 9—Blikken, Nixon, Anderson, Jennings, Standish and Nichols.

House Bill No. 157—Krieg.

House Bill No. 93—Toole and Duncan.

House Bill No. 275—Stout and O'Connor.

House Bill No. 154—Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 267—Padbury and Wiedman.

House Bill No. 162—Committee on Affairs of Cities.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Emmons of Deer Lodge in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business under General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 432 be amended in Section 2 by striking out in lines 24 and 25 the words and figures, "one hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars (\$171,463.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and seventy eight thousand nine hundred sixty three dollars (\$178,963.00)"; and be further amended in Section 3, lines 23 and 24, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars (\$171,463.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred seventy-eight thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$178,963.00)" and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 433 be amended in Section 2 by striking out in line 7, page 2 of the printed bill, the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)"; and be further amended in Section 3, line 7, page 2 of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)" and as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 434 do pass.

That House Bill No. 435 do pass.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 145 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 3 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 160 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 161 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 218 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 233 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 361 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

EMMONS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 434 and 435 be considered properly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 76, 81, 90, 102, 104, 109, 131, 132, 156, 158, 165, 171, 187, 198, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229 and 256 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:25 o'clock, P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 66, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 66 be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 98, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 98 be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 102 be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 121, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 121 be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 6 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Christy, Domke, Donahoe, Emmons, Foot, Haines, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Krieg, Loughran, Michels, O'Connor, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 82 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Dallas, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Corcoran, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Blenkner, Blikken, Christy, Domke, Donahoe, Foot, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, and Van Sleave. Total: 21.

Senate Bill No. 83 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: Duncan, Graybill, Kemmis, Taylor. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Christy, Foot, Howard (Wibaux), Frerich, Haines, Higgins, Holzer, Jennings, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman and Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Bill No. 84 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Krieg, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Page, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, and Van Cleve. Total: 25.

Senate Bill No. 85 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Foot, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Tierney, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 25.

Senate Bill No. 87 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Domke, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Foot, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Settle, Tierney, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 25.

Senate Bill No. 11 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Teigen, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Foot, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 26.

Senate Bill No. 93 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Duncan, Foot, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Loughran, Martin, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 23.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield,

Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Corcoran, Duncan, Foot, Haines, Head, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve. Total: 21.

Senate Bill No. 47 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbmaugh, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: Donahoe. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 23.

Senate Bill No. 37 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: Cook, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, James, Jarussi, Loble, Melton, Michels, Stout, Taylor, Wiedman. Total: 13.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Dwyer, Frerich, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Mayo, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Bill No. 67 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 62.

Noes: Anderson, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duncan, Graybill, Harken, Head, Holzer, Karlberg, Michels, Stout. Total: 11.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy,

Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, and Williams. Total: 17.

Senate Bill No. 31 failed to be concurred in by the following vote: Atkinson, Anderson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, James, Jarussi, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Taylor, Toole, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Ayes: 33.

Noes: Armstrong, Blenkner, Bradley, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Holzer, Hunter, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Wenger, and Mr. Speaker. Total: 41.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve. Total: 16.

Senate Bill 160 failed to be concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Clark of Silver Bow, Blewett, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jones, Krieg, Lowe, Michels, Padbury, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Wiedman and Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 32.

Noes: Armstrong, Bell, Benich, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Holzer, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, and Wilson. Total: 43.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 15.

Senate Bill No. 142 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Toward of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: Ballard, Clark of Silver Bow, Foot, Martin, Simpson, Teigen. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 15.

Senate Bill No. 63 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite,

Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
Ayes: 73.

Noes: Bell and Corcoran. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Christy, Hall, Higgins, Jennings, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Tierney, Van Cleve.
Total: 15.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 72: Foot of Flathead; Ballard of Silver Bow and Standish of Teton.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 25, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Angstman, Blikken, Loughran, Settle, Simpson, and Van Cleve, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fiftieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 136, 137, 139, 140, 159, 179, 196, 208, 280, 301, 302, 303.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bills 140, 139, 137 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Livestock and
Public Ranges,
ESP, Chairman.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 280 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 208 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HARLOW.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 196 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 136 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 301, 302, and 303 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Revenue and
Taxation.
O'CONNOR.

February 24, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 159 and 179 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BELL.

February 24, 1947.

The Speaker signed the following House Bills in Open Session: Nos. 179, 208, 303, 302, 301, 280, 196, 140, 139, 137, and 136.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 300—(Committee on Revenue and Taxation), Senate Committee on Taxation.

House Bill No. 390—(Roll, Bell and Pappin), Senate Committee on Counties and Towns.

House Bill No. 378—(Committee on Revenue and Taxation), Senate Committee on Taxation.

House Bill No. 172—(Committee on Revenue and Taxation), Senate Committee on Taxation.

House Bill No. 44—(Anderson), Senate Committee on Taxation.

House Bill No. 58—(Phillips, Standish, Bradley, Krieg, Kimpel, Sales, Nichols, Jennings, Corcoran, Wilson, Kemmis, Frerich, Taylor, Bell, Roll, Pappin, Van Cleve, and Howard of Garfield), Senate Committee on Taxation.

House Bill No. 293—(Committee on Education), Senate Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 288—Hall.

House Bill No. 333—Donahoe.

House Bill No. 195—Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 197—Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 343—Domke, O'Connor and Blewett.

House Bill No. 328—Jones, Phillips and Graybill.

House Bill No. 395—Wiedman.

House Bill No. 351—Bradley.

Sub. House Bill No. 127—Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Mem. No. 12—Loble, Hurter, Padbury and Foot.

House Bill No. 138—Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Joint Memorial No. 5—Hall, Johnson (Park), Chaffin, Malsor, Sales, Martin, Pierce, Baldwin, O'Connor, and Gebhardt.

House Bill No. 52—Graybill and Domke.

House Bill No. 216—Angstman, Foot and Graybill.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 24, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bills Nos. 174, 173, 424, and 356 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 410, 411 and 412 be postponed.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that consideration of House Bill No. 318, be passed for the day; that House Bills Nos. 57, 202, 350, 330, and 105 be concurred in; that Substitute House Bills No. 217 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Oils and Leases recommended that House Bill No. 245 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 10 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 357 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Highways recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 126 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 423 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Education recommended that House Bills Nos. 349, 398, 237 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 295 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings recommended that House Bills Nos. 244, 247 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 214 be amended and as amended be concurred in; that House Bill No. 230 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments recommended that House Bill No. 359 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control recommended that House Bill No. 382 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 118 be concurred in as amended.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 117 and 329 be referred to Committee on Business Administration.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 233 be taken from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced without pervious notice, by unanimous consent of the House, read first time by title and second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 438 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money to pay a claim incurred by the Committee created by Chapter 154, Laws of 1945, to make a study of Montana Public Elementary and secondary school system."

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, the appropriation measures having been read at length, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 434 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Hall, Hunter, Loughran, Settle, Simpson, Rowe and Van Cleve. Total: 9.

House Bill No. 435 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Hall, Hunter, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, and Van Cleve. Total: 12.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 145 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Melton, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Hall, Hunter, Johnson (Granite), Loughran, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, and Van Cleve. Total: 16.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 3 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Bell, Blikken, Hall, Hunter, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve. Total: 14.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 160 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow) Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blikken, Gebhardt, Hall, Loughran, Malsor, Padbury, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 14.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 161 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Greybill, Holzer, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Hall, Loughran, Malsor, Padbury, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 15.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 218 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Michels, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Corcoran, Hall, Howard (Wibaux), Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve, and Williams. Total: 19.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 233 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, (Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dona-

hoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valitan, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blewett, Blikken, Dwyer, Hall, Howard (Wibaux), Loughran, Padbury, Page, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve. Total: 12.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 361 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Chaffin, Dwyer, Hall, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Settle, Simpson, Tierney and Van Cleve. Total: 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 438, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 438 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day, on motion, appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72, in accordance with the request of the House:

Gosman, Liggett, and Lynch.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the

Senate this day on roll call, requests the House to return House Bill No. 58 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 58 for further consideration be granted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 34, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 34 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 101, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 101 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 28, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 28 be concurred in.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 61, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 61 be amended as follows: Amend the title of the act by inserting the following words after the word "penalties" in line 12, page 1, of the title of the original bill:

"DISPOSAL OF FINES."

And amend Section 9 by adding a subsection to be called subsection "(d)".

"All fines collected for violations of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the County Treasurer of the proper county, who shall remit the same to the State Treasurer of the State of Montana, and said moneys shall be placed to the credit of the general fund, as provided by law."

And as so amended, Senate Bill 61, be concurred in.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 135, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 135 be not concurred in.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 432 and 433.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Melton of Beaverhead in the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration Business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 40 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 48 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 35 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 92 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 8 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 65 be amended in the title by striking out in line 2 thereof in the printed bill the words "MAGISTRATES AND."

And further amended in Section 1, line 5, by striking out after the word "sustained", "; provided that the provisions hereof do not apply to peaceful and lawful picketing", and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and as amended be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 11 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 12 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

MELTON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 136, 137, 139, 140, 159, 179, 196, 208, 280, 301, 302, 303 do hereby report that said bills together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:15 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Higwahys and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 29, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 29 be not concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highways Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 97, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 97 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 99, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 99 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 25, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 4—An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations, heretofore issued by public bodies of this State, and to be known as "The 1947 Bond Validating Act."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 26, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Baldwin, Blikken, Loughran, Settle, Simpson and Van Cleve, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-first Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 143, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 143 be concurred in.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 150, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 150 be concurred in.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 151, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 151 be amended as follows:

In the title thereof by striking out in Line 5 of the original bill the words and figures, "Section 18", and inserting in lieu thereof of the words and figures "Section 19"; and in Section 1 thereof by adding in Line 9 of the original bill after the words and figures, "Section 1" the words and figures, "That Chapter 129 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1937, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 19, reading as follows: "; and in Section 1 in Line 9 of the original bill by striking therefrom the words and figures "Section 18", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Section 19".

And as so amended, recommend the same be concurred in.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 90, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 90 be concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 119, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 119 do not be concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 69, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 69 be further amended by inserting the following figures in line 4, page 1, of the original bill after the figure "12," "13."

And inserting in line 5, page 1, in the title of the original bill after the figure "11" a comma and the figures "13, 15".

And amending the new Section 7 as follows:

In the first line of that section after the word and number "Section 13", insert: "of Chapter 195 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Section 4".

And as so amended be concurred in.

STANDISH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 116, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 116 be concurred in.

GEBHARDT, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 132, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 132 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 1 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 13 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 14 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 36 respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 36 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 39, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 39 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 57, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 57 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 62, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 62 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 64, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 64 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 in lines 3 and 4 on page 2 of the original bill (line 21, page 1 of the printed bill) by striking the words and figures: "Thirty-five (35c)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty (50c)".

And, as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 72, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 72 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 15 of the original bill (lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill) the words: "One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "(Three Dollars)".

Amend Section 3 by striking the whole thereof, and as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 77, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 77 be amended in the title as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of the original bill (line 3 of the printed bill), after the word "by", the word "TRUSTEES" and a comma;

Amend Section 1, line 7, of the Original Bill (line 1 printed bill) by inserting after the word "by" the word "TRUSTEES" and striking the word "and" between the words "executors" and "administrators" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma;

By striking in lines 7 and 8 of the original bill (lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill) the words: "of their decedent's real and personal property, and all sales by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "AND";

By striking in lines 8 and 9 of the original bill (lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill) the words: "of their ward's real and personal property, in this state,";

By adding at the end of line 9 of the original bill (line 3 of the printed bill) following the word "the", the word "EFFECTIVE";

By striking in lines 11 and 12 of the original bill (lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill) the words: "to such executors or administrators or guardians, or their successors,"

By inserting in line 14 of the original bill (line 7 of the printed bill) following the word "sustain" the words: "A TRUSTEE'S,";

By striking in line 14 of the original bill (line 7 of the printed bill) the word "an";

By striking in line 14 of the original bill (line 7 of the printed bill) the words "or" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma;

By striking in lines 15 and 16 of the original bill (line 8 of the printed bill) the words: "for such real or personal property";

By adding in line 19 of the original bill (line 11 of the printed bill) after the word "such" the word "BENEFICIARY" and a comma;

By adding in line 22 of the original bill (line 14 of the printed bill) following the word "said" the word "TRUSTEE" and a comma;

By striking in line 22 of the original bill (line 14 of the printed bill) the word "or" following the word "executor" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma;

And, as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 86, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 86 be amended as follows:

By inserting in Section 2, line 10, of the original bill (line 3, Section 2 of the Printed bill) after the word "procedure" the words "AND LAW",

And by inserting in Line 10 of the original bill (line 4 of the printed bill) after the word "Sections" the figures "5856, 5857, 5858", and by striking the word "deemed" in line 12 of the original bill (line 6 of the printed bill),

And as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 107, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 107 be not concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 110, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 110 be not concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 117, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 117 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 154, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 154 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 158, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 158 be not concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 161, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 161 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 162, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 162 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 50, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 50 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "of" at the beginning of Line 5 of the original bill (line 2 of the printed bill) the word "MONTANA" and adding the word "MONTANA" after the word "of" where it appears the second time in line 5 of the original bill (line 3 of the printed bill)

Amend Section 1 by inserting the word "MONTANA" after the word "of" in line 15 of the original bill (line 2 of the printed bill) and by inserting the word "MONTANA" after the word "of" in Line 16 of the original bill (line 2 of the printed bill) and by inserting after the word "Small" in line 18 of the original bill (line 4 of the printed bill) the words: "AND IRREGULARLY SHAPED"

Further amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "acres" in line 23 of the original bill (line 7 of the printed bill) the words: "OR WHO SHALL SUBDIVIDE AND/OR SELL OR TRANSFER ANY IRREGULARLY SHAPED TRACT OF LAND, THE ACREAGE OF WHICH CANNOT BE DETERMINED WITHOUT A SURVEY,"

Further amend Section 1 by adding after the word "and" in line 24 of the original bill (line 8 of the printed bill) the words: "FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH SAID LAND LIES," and by striking the word "recorded"

Further amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "that" in line 2 of page 2 of the original bill (line 15 of the printed bill) the words: "UNTIL THE FILING OF SUCH PLAT, OR SURVEY,"

Further amend Section 1 by adding after the word "not" in line 2 on page 2 of the original bill (line 15 and 16 of the printed bill) the word "record" and by striking the words "be required to file" in lines 2 and 3 of the original bill (lines 15 and 16 of the printed bill) and the words: "for record" to be stricken in line 3 page 2 of the original bill (line 16 printed bill)

Further amend Section 1 by adding after the word "convey" in line 4, page 2 of the original bill (line 16 of the printed bill) the words: "ANY IRREGULAR SHAPED TRACT OR" and striking the word "a".

Further amend Section 1 by adding after the word "clerk" in line 7 page 2 of the original bill (line 19 of the printed bill) the words: "FOR FILING"

Amend Section 3 by striking the whole thereof, and, as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 286—(Pierce), Senate Committee Public Buildings,

House Bill No. 403—(Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Standish, Baldwin and Jones), Senate Committee Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 57—Lowe, Baldwin, Hall and Higgins.

House Bill No. 202—Committee on Aviation.

House Bill No. 350—Standish.

House Bill No. 330—Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

Substitute House Bill No. 217—Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 105—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Joint Resolution No. 1 was this day recommended by the Committee of the Whole that the Resolution be not concurred in, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Agriculture recommended that House Bills Nos. 325 and 418 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Building recommended that House Bill No. 242 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 342 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Sanitation recommended that House Bills Nos. 238, 314, 290 and 265 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 397 be re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 244 and 247 be passed.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bill No. 318 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 174, 173, 424, 356, 245, 357, 423, 349, 295, 398, 237, 214, 230, 359 and 382 be concurred in; that House Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 126 be concurred in; that consideration of House Bill No. 118 be passed. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Aviation recommended that House Bill No. 181 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare recommended that House Bill No. 225 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 97 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Dairies and Dairying recommended that House Bills Nos. 276 and 277 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Education recommended that House Bill No. 124 be placed on General File. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 58 be placed on General File.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 244 be referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

The Senate Committee on Business Administration recommended that House Bill No. 116 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 119, 117 and 155 be amended and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Angstman, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation yesterday, on Senate Bill No. 29, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Leble, duly seconded, that Senate Bill No. 92 be taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced without previous notice by unanimous consent of the House, read first time by title and second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 439 introduced by the Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein, for certain state institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker signed the following Senate Bills in Open Session: Senate Bills Nos. 142, 87, 85, 84, 83, 82, 63 and 11.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72, beg leave to report:

That the House accedes to the said amendments unanimously leaving House Bill No. 72 as amended by the Senate.

Respectfully,

In the House:

FOOT,
BALLARD,
STANDISH.

In the Senate:

GOSMAN,
LIGGETT,
LYNCH.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lobie, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Hall, Holzer, Loughran, O'Connor, Settle, Simpson and Van Cleve. Total: 9.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 436, 437 and 438 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 68 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having

had under consideration Senate Bill No. 91, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 91 be concurred in.

Report adopted.

HIGGINS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 70 be amended as follows:

(1) Amend Section 3, page 2, line 8 of the printed bill by striking out the period after the word "funds" at the end of line 8, and adding the following words "on July 1st, 1947, whereupon the existing Montana State Board of Examiners for Nurses, and all authority vested by law in such existing Board shall wholly cease and terminate".

(2) Amend Section 3, page 2, lines 14 through 26 of the printed bill by striking out all of said lines 14 through 26, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners created hereby shall consist of five (5) members. The five (5) persons who are the members of the Montana State Board of Examiners for Nurses holding office thereon under the provisions of Sections 3203-3216, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 22, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, shall be, and they are hereby appointed members of the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners, effective July 1st, 1947, for initial terms thereon which terms shall be, in the case of each member, equal to the time each member would have continued to serve in her respective appointment except for this Act, and until the respective successors of such members have been appointed by the Governor and qualify.

"On expiration of each such initial term, successively the Governor shall appoint the members of the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners, each to hold office for a term of three (3) years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The Governor may appoint from a list of members of the Montana State Nurses' Association, submitted by such Association which list shall contain names of persons in number at least twice the number of appointments to be made.

"A vacancy occurring on the Board may be filled for the unexpired term by appointment to be made by the Governor from like nominations submitted by the Montana State Nurses' Association in the manner aforesaid."

(3) Amend Section 3, subsection (a), page 3 of the printed bill, lines 33 and 34, by striking out of lines 33 and 34, the following words "but no removal may be had until after a full and fair hearing on at least ten (10) days' notice." and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "but no removal may be had until after the expiration of said twenty (20) day period and then only after a full and fair hearing on such changes, written notice of which hearing shall be delivered to the accused at least ten (10) days before the hearing."

And as so amended, be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 be concurred in.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 439, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 439 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 100, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 100 do not be concurred in.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 111, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 111 be concurred in.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 104, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 104 be concurred in.

PAPPIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 35 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 80.

Noes: Domke and Taylor. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Esp, Loughran, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 8.

Senate Bill No. 65 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin (paired with Dallas), Ballard, Elenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran (paired with Benich), Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 52.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Bell, Benich (paired with Loughran), Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas (paired with Baldwin), Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Loble, Lowe,

Michels, Nixon, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, and Wiedman. Total: 34.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Settle, Simpson and Van Cleve. Total: 4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Angstman, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, James, Jarussi, Melton, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney and Toole. Total: 11.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Domke, Haines, Loughran, Nichols, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Thomas and Van Cleve. Total: 11.

Senate Bill No. 40 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Domke, Loughran, Nichols, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Thomas and Van Cleve. Total: 11.

Senate Bill No. 48 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Benich, Clark of Silver Bow, Donahoe, Emmons, Esp, Melton, Oliver, Sales and Teigen. Total: 9.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Domke, Loughran, Nichols, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Thomas and Van Cleve. Total: 11.

Senate Bill No. 92 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin (paired with Dallas), Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines,

Hall, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran (paired with Benich), Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 61.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Benich (paired with Loughran), Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas (paired with Baldwin), Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Michels, Nixon, Teigen, Toole and Wenger. Total: 23.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Nichols, Settle, Simpson, Thomas and Van Cleve. Total: 6.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Dwyer, Graybill, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Page, Phillips, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 16.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 8 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Dwyer, Higgins, Jennings, Taylor, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 25.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 11 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Dwyer, Gebhardt, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, O'Connor, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 25.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 12 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Domke, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Haines, Harlow, Head, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nixon, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 30.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Ballard Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Corcoran, Domke, Dwyer, Emmons, Gebhardt, Hall, Harlow, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Loughran, Martin, Melton, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Valiton and Van Cleve. Total: 30.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Clark of Silver Bow in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 14 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 15 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 66 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 98 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 102 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 121 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 5 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 52 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 216 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 34 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 101 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 28 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 61 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 97 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 99 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 57 be not concurred in but that a committee of three be appointed from the House to meet with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 57.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 202 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 330 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 350 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

CLARK (Silver Bow), Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 432 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Donahoe, Gebhardt, James, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Teigen, Tocle and Van Cleve. Total: 16.

House Bill No. 433 was passed by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valitor, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Cook, Dallas, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Kemmis. Total: 7.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Blikken, Donahoe, Gebhardt, Harlow, Loughran, Mayo, O'Connor, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Toole and Van Cleve. Total: 14.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference Committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 57: Lowe of Dawson, Ballard of Silver Bow and Wiedman of Lake.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and Carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, February 27, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 27, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following, who were excused, Blikken, Cook, Loughran, Settle, Simpson and Van Cleve.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-Second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 3, 93, Sub. 127, 129, 138, 145, 154, 157, 193, 195, 197, 211, 218, 233, 243, 267, 275, 284, 288, 298, 321, 328, 333, 343, 351, 361, 395, and House Joint Memorial 6, 9, and 12.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 93 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

TOOLE.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 343 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 3 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 218 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

JARUSSI.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 145 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT,
Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 395 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WIEDMAN.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 333 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DONAHOE.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 195 and 197 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALLARD,
Committee on Fish and Game.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 328 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

JONES.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 351 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRADLEY.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 211 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 138 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ESP,
Committee on Livestock and Public
Ranges.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 127, 154 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER,
Committee on Judiciary.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 233, 361 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 321 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN,
Committee on Education.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 288 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HALL.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 275 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 267 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 243 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DWYER.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 157 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 284 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DUNCAN.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 193 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN,
Committee on Military Affairs.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 9 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANDERSON.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 298 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 6 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

O'CONNOR.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 12 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOBLE.

February 26, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 129 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CLARK (Silver Bow).

February 26, 1947.

The Speaker signed the following House Bills in Open Session: Nos. 3, 93, 127, 129, 138, 145, 154, 157, 194, 195, 197, 211, 218, 233, 243, 266, 275, 284, 288, 298, 321, 328, 333, 343, 351, 361, 395, House Joint Memorials Nos. 6, 9 and 12.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 106, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 106 be amended as follows:

Amend the Title by inserting in line 5 of the original bill (line 3 of the printed bill) after the word "to" the following: "UNDERTAKE A PROGRAM OF PUBLIC WORKS, ISSUE AND NEGOTIATE BONDS,"

And by striking in line 6 of the original bill (line 5 of the printed bill) the word "repair" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "CONSTRUCTION",

And by striking in lines 7 and 8 of the original bill (lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill) the words "equipment", and "construction of buildings and public works" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "OR REPAIR OF BUILDINGS, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, AND PURCHASING NECESSARY LAND THEREFOR"

Amend Section 1 in line 26 of the original bill (line 7 of the printed bill) by inserting after the word "buildings" the following: "FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME AND PURCHASING THE NECESSARY LAND THEREFOR," and striking the words "and equipment for the same," and as amended, that same BE CONCURRED IN.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 109 respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 109 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 105, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 105 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 124, respectfully reports as follows: That Senate Bill No. 124 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 44, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 44, be concurred in.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 115, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 115 be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 141, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 141 be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

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House Bill No. 125—(Dwyer, Ballard, Loble, Clark of Silver Bow, Loughran, Blewett, Christy, Jarussi), Senate Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 401—(Valiton, Padbury, and Toole), Senate Committee Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 329—(Toole, Pappin, Head, Bell, Roll, Nichols, Valiton, Michels, Dwyer, Loble and Rogers), Senate Committee Business Administration.

House Bill No. 332—(Graybill, and Krieg), Senate Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 412—(Stout), Senate Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 411—(Stout), Senate Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 410—(Stout), Senate Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 134—(Committee on Education), Senate Committee on Finance and Claims.

House Bill No. 135—(Committee on Education), Senate Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 238 and 124 were this day recommended by committee of the Whole that the said bills be not concurred in, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 72.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 174—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 173—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 424—Pierce.

House Bill No. 356—Bell and Clark (Silver Bow).

House Bill No. 357—Graybill and Baldwin.

House Bill No. 382—Harken.

House Bill No. 245—Domke.

House Bill No. 230—Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 349—Chaffin.

Sub. House Bill No. 126—Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 398—Harlow.

House Bill No. 237—Rogers.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 318—Head.

House Bill No. 423—Pierce.

House Joint Memorial No. 10—Frerich and Kemmis.

House Bill No. 295—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 214—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that House Bill No. 416 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 247, 325, 265, 225, 181, 97, 116 and 119 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 242 be segregated from the report—later this bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary; that House Bills Nos. 238, and 290 be not concurred in; that House Bill No. 58 and No. 117 be amended, as amended be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 277 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 11 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Business Administration recommended that House Bill No. 192 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments recommended that House Bill No. 397 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bill No. 253 be amended, and as amended be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 435 and 148 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Education recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 250 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 241 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Compensation recommended that House Bill No. 82 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bills Nos. 183, 239, and 240 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

On Third Reading Substitute House Bill No. 126 was concurred in, House Bill No. 359 was not concurred in.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 314 be passed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 418, 276, and 155 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 290 be segregated from Committee of the Whole report, and placed on General File.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 406 and 430 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Blewett, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Townships and Counties on Senate Bill No. 119.

It was moved by Blewett, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 119 be re-referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties for further consideration.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that one thousand copies of the combined Lincoln and Washington Birthday programs be printed for distribution.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 439 be considered printed and placed on General Orders.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 14 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Harlow, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Holzer, Thomas, Tierney, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Loughran, O'Connor, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Valiton, Van Cleve, and Wiedman. Total: 13.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 15 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Melton, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Pierce, Toole, Wenger, Wilson. Ayes: 45.

Noes: Atkinson, Bell, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Haines, Hall, Foot, Jones, Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Karlberg, Taylor, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Total: 32.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Loughran, O'Connor, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Valiton, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 13.

Senate Bill No. 66 was concurred in by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot,

Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Holzer, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: Anderson, Emmons, Frerich, Kemmis, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Taylor. Total: 8.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Loughran, O'Connor, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 13.

Senate Bill No. 98 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: Frerich, Jennings, Jones, Nixon, Sales, and Taylor. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Harlow, Howard (Garfield), Loughran, Malsor, Melton, O'Connor, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 17.

Senate Bill No. 102 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Mayo, Michels, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Cook, Dwyer, Foot, Harlow, Loble, Loughran, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Van Cleve, and Williams. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 121 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Wenger, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Foot, Dwyer, Frerich, Harlow, Jennings, Loble, Loughran, Nixon,

O'Connor, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 23.

Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 5 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Phillips, Rogers, Taylor, Teigen, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 45.

Noes: Baldwin, Bell, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Gebhardt, Krieg, Melton, Oliver, Pierce, Rowe, Roll, Standish, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Wiedman. Total: 22.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Blewett, Blikken, Cook, Domke, Dwyer, Foot, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 23.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 52 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson, (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 60.

Noes: Emmons. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Donahoe, Cook, Esp, Foot, Haines, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Melton, Nixon, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Taber, Toole, Van Cleve, and Williams. Total: 29.

The Speaker excused the following members: Johnson (Park), Donahoe, Sales, Clark of Musselshell and Esp.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 216 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Ballard, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, O'Connor, Domke, Donahoe, Esp, Haines, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Nixon, Simpson, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Settles, Williams. Total: 25.

Senate Bill No. 34 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Brum-

baugh, Chaffin, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 52.

Noes: Ballard, Benich, Blewett, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Dwyer, Emmons, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Wenger. Total: 12.

Absent and not voting: Beck, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Donahoe, Esp, Haines, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Mayo, Nixon, Pappin, Sales, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Simpson, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 26.

Senate Bill No. 101 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Stout, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, (Clark (Musselshell), Donahoe, Esp, Gebhardt, Cook, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Nixon, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 28 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Nichols, Michels, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Donahoe, Esp, Higgins, James, Johnson (Park), Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Mayo, Nixon, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 22.

Senate Bill No. 97 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Sepaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: Corcoran, Nichols. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Donahoe, Esp, Frerich, Hall, Higgins, James, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Lowe, Oliver, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 21.

Senate Bill No. 99 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Hall, Harlow, James, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Lowe, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 22.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 202 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Holzer, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Park), Loughran, James, Lowe, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 24.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 330 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Hall, Harlow, Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Park), Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Roll, James, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Van Cleve and Wilson. Total: 24.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 350 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin,

Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, James, Johnson (Park), Loughran, Oliver, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 21.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

February 27, 1947.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 45, having duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That the Senate recede from the first amendment which reads as follows:

Amend lines 5 and 6 in the Title of the Original Bill, the same being lines 4 and 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "BY PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN SUCH PAYMENT BY COUNTIES AND"

That the House concur in the second amendment which reads as follows:

Amend line 30 of the Original Bill, the same being line 16 of the printed bill, insert after the word "actual" the word "physical".

That the third amendment be changed to read as follows:

Amend line 31 of the Original Bill, the same being line 17 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures one dollar (\$1.00) and insert in lieu thereof fifty cents (50c).

For the Senate:

FEWKES,
MOSS,
MUNDY.

For the House:

WIEDMAN,
WENGER,
JOHNSON (Park).

It was moved by Wiedman, duly seconded that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 45 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Harken, Hunter, Simpson, Taber, Loughran, O'Connor, Settle, Taylor, Toole, and Van Cleve. Total: 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 108, respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 108 be amended as follows:

In the third line of the Title of the Printed Bill after the word "to" and preceding the words "appeals" insert the following words: "HEARINGS BEFORE AND"

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 28, insert after the word "record" the following words: "of the evidence"

Also in line 28 of the printed bill insert after the word "commission" the following words: "of which a complete record must be kept of the hearings of the commission"

And, as amended be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded that the report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Wiedman, duly seconded, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The report of the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges was then adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 127, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 127, be not concurred in.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 59, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute for Senate Bill No. 59 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 122, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 122 be amended by striking the words "ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS" in line 14 of the original typewritten bill and

inserting in lieu thereof the words "TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS" and in line 15 of the original typewritten bill by striking the figures "(\$190.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(\$210.00)," be further amended by striking the word "ONE" in line 15, and the words "HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS" in line 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS," and by striking the figures (\$185.00) in line 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(\$190.00)", and as so amended recommend that Senate Bill No. 122 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 291, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 291 be amended as follows: by striking the Committee on Appropriations amendment of February 13, 1947, leaving bill in original form, and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 119, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 119 be amended as follows: In the third line of the title of the original bill, by striking out the following words after the word "Counties":

"OF THE FIRST CLASS AND INCLUDING THEREIN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"HAVING A POPULATION BY THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1940 EXCEEDING FIFTY THOUSAND"

Also in lines 3 and 4 of the original bill, Section 1, by striking the following words: "OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS." Insert in lieu thereof the words "having a population by the federal census of 1940 exceeding fifty thousand."

Also at the end of line 4, Section 1, striking out the following words "of the first, second and third class." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having a population by the federal census of 1940 exceeding 50,000."

Also in line 14, of the original bill strike out the word "fifty", and as amended be concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 22, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 22 be amended as follows: Amend Section 6 by striking out in line 3 on page 4 of the printed bill, the figures "3595.2", and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3696.2".

Amend Section 8 by inserting after the words, "Game Warden" in line 27 on page 6 of the printed bill, being line 4 on page 8 of the original typewritten bill, a new paragraph reading as follows:

"Any person who shall receive or bring into from without the state any marten skin or skins with a numbered metal tag of another state or untagged marten skins coming from without the state where the state in which the marten skins were caught does not require that metal tags be attached before shipment, shall report their arrival within ten (10) days

to the State Fish and Game Warden and furnish an affidavit setting forth the number of skins, the date of receipt, and the name and address of the person from whom procured, the manner or method of transportation into the state, and the numbers designated from the tags, and the name of the state so tagging the game, and it shall not be necessary for such skins to be retagged with a Montana tag nor any other fees paid therefor."

Amend Section 15, by striking out in line 71 on page ten of the printed bill, being line 18 on page 13, of the original type written bill, following the words "Game Warden", the following words "to the best advantage" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "at public auction in the State of Montana, after advertising at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of sale."

Amend Section 28 by striking out on page 14 in lines 14, 15, 16, 17 of the printed bill, being lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 on page 20 of the original typewritten bill, the following sentence, "the foregoing provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person owning land within any game preserve from trapping, killing or taking fur-bearing animals on his own land during the open season and in the manner provided by law."

And by changing the period after the word, "preserve" in line 14 of said section on page 14 of the printed bill, being line 17 on page 20 of the original typewritten bill, to a semicolon and inserting after such semicolon, the following, "provided that the Commission may declare that any preserve shall be open to the trapping of fur-bearing animals during the regular open season."

Further amended by striking out Section 35, And as amended, that Substitute Senate Bill No. 22 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 41, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 be amended as follows: by striking out the word "five" in line 24, page 2 of the printed bill, and substituting therefor the word "two"; and further amend: by striking the figures "(5000)" in line 25 and substituting therefor the figures "(2000)";

And further amend: by striking all of lines 37, 38, 39, and 40 after the words "may issue" in line 37, and before the words "licenses already" in line 40, substituting therefor the following: "retail beer licenses at its discretion and said Board shall have power and authority to approve or reject any application for such license";

And further amend: in lines 43 and 44, page 2 of the printed bill, by striking out all of the words beginning with the word "no" in line 43 to and including the word "licensee" in line 44, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Board shall have power to issue licenses for the sale of beer for off premises consumption, which licenses shall not be included in the above limitations; that a license for the sale of beer for off premises consumption shall be for the sale of beer in original packages for consumption off the premises where said beer is sold; that it shall be unlawful for any such licensee to sell beer under such license for consumption on said premises where said beer is sold; that the Board shall have full discretion in the issuing of said licenses for the sale of beer for off premises consumption with full power to approve or reject any such application for such licenses and shall also have full power to suspend or revoke such licenses for cause; that the license fee for such licenses for the sale of beer for off premises consumption shall be the same as for a retail beer license."

And, as amended be concurred in.

GEBHARDT, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Liquor Control, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 42, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 42 be amended as follows: Striking out all of line 27, page 2 of the printed bill, after the words "said Board" and Substituting therefor the following: "Shall issue liquor licenses at its discretion and said Board shall have full power and authority to approve or reject any application for such licenses;" and as amended be concurred in.

GEBHARDT, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 16, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 16 be amended as follows:

By striking out following the words "Congress of the United States" in line 24, page 1, of the original bill, and being line 12 of the printed bill, all of the remainder of said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to pass necessary legislation to provide adequate funds to build and maintain Farm to Market Roads, and to allocate such funds directly to such States, Counties and other political subdivisions thereof, that are qualified to receive them, for the purpose of building and maintaining farm to market roads in their respective areas." And as amended be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 27, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

Sub. House Bill No. 76—An Act relating to certification of Teachers in the High Schools and University Units of this State.

House Bill No. 81—An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of the District Court.

House Bill No. 90—An Act relating to the absence of county officers from the State, by providing sheriffs, under sheriffs and deputy sheriffs may absent themselves from the State for a period of more than sixty days for certain purposes.

House Bill No. 102—An Act relating to age restrictions on policemen and giving certain preferences to servicemen.

House Bill No. 104—An Act relating to corporation license tax and providing for suspension and forfeiture of the right to do business in case of delinquency.

House Bill No. 109—An Act relating to the assessment of net proceeds of mines.

House Bill No. 131—An Act providing that motorized equipment of fire departments shall have right-of-way over other vehicles.

House Bill No. 132—An Act relating to the establishment, equipment and management of fire departments in cities and towns and providing for the extension of fire protection service.

House Bill No. 156—An Act directing the State Board of Examiners to issue State Insane Hospital bonds for the State of Montana under provisions of the law which was submitted to the vote of the electors at the last general election.

House Bill No. 165—An Act relating to storm and/or sanitary sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal plants.

House Bill No. 187—An Act relating to powers and duties of county commissioners respecting highways.

House Bill No. 158—An Act relating to the Apprenticeship Council.

House Bill No. 221—An Act creating a division of the State Hospital to be known as the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

House Bill No. 223—An Act authorizing and empowering boards of county commissioners to become members of and cooperate with similar organizations of other counties and States for furtherance of good government.

House Bill No. 256—An Act relating to the open season for Elk in Park County.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 291 be considered printed and placed on General Orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 26, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 253—Blenkner, Armstrong, and Stout.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced by unanimous consent, without previous notice, of the House, read first time by title and second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 440 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund to supplement appropriations heretofore made to construct buildings at Northern Montana College and Eastern Montana State Normal School." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Nichols of Chouteau in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 438 be amended in Section 1 on line 5 by striking the period after the word "Committee" and adding the following words: "and the State Board of Examiners is directed to approve and pay said claim." And, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 439 be amended in Section 2 after the figures "\$86,320.00" in line 22 of the original bill by adding the following paragraph: "For purchase of residence for the President of the School for the Deaf and Blind, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),"

And, as amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 437 do pass.

That House Bill No. 436 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 61 be amended in Section 3, page 5, line 50, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "to" the words: "WILFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY" and further amend in Section 4, page 7 by adding after Paragraph D a new Paragraph E as follows: "Nothing in this act shall apply to wholesalers or retailers selling economic poisons in the manufacturers original unbroken package in Montana" and further amend in Section 7, page 9, by striking out in line 3 the semi-colon after the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "Wholesalers or retailers selling economic poisons in the manufacturers original unbroken packages in Montana" and, as amended be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 143 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 151 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 90 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 69 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 116 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report progress and beg leave to sit again.

NICHOLS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate appointed Senators Arnold, Wallace and Wilson as the conference committee to act with a like committee from the House for consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 57.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion, requests the House to return House Bill No. 238 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 238 be returned to the Senate for further consideration, as requested in the above communication.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 40 and requests that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of said amendments. The Senate named the following committee:

Moss
Hageman
Plank

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that a Conference Committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 40 as requested in the above communication.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion, requests the House to return House Bill No. 332 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 332 be returned to the Senate for further consideration, as requested in the above communication.

It was moved, by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 391 be placed at the head of the board on General Orders.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 40: Chaffin of Gallatin; Pappin of Cascade; and Harlow of Sanders.

It was moved by Toole, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs on Senate Bill No. 100.

It was moved by Hunter, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 100 be placed on General Orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 3, 93, 127, 129, 138, 145, 154, 157, 193, 197, 211, 218, 233, 243, 275, 284, 267, 195, 288, 298, 321, 328, 333, 343, 351, 361, 395, and House Joint Memorials 6, 9 and 12 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:35 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 156, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 156 be amended as follows:

That Section 6 of said bill be entirely amended as follows: "Purchases mandatory on and after the effective date of this act the Highway Department of the State of Montana and all custodial and penal institutions of this state shall purchase from the Board of State Prison Commissioners all articles, required by such department or custodial or penal institutions of the State, produced or manufactured by the said board in the penal or reformative institutions of the State and no such article shall be purchased by any such department or custodial or penal institutions of the State from any other source unless excepted from the provisions of this section, as hereafter provided."

Amend Section 7 by striking out the last two words in line 6 and the first two words in line 7, these words being: "agency or political subdivision", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or custodial or penal."

Amend Section 7 by striking out in line 10 after the word "departments" the words "institutions, agencies or political subdivisions" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or custodial or penal institutions."

Amend Section 8 by striking out the last three words in line 3 of the printed bill and the first three words in line 4, these words being: "department, institution, agency or political subdivision" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such department or custodial or penal institution"

And, as amended be concurred in.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 440, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 440 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 51, respectfully report as follows: That said Senate Bill be amended as follows: By striking in the title of said Bill, in lines 4 and 5, and lines 11 and 12, of the typewritten bill, the words and figures "FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)" in both instances.

In Section 2, line 32, page 2 of the typewritten bill, by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)."

In Section 8, Sub-Division (b), lines 7 and 8, page 8 of the typewritten

bill, by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)".

In Section 11, line 20, page 10 of the typewritten bill, by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)".

In Section 13, line 7, page 11 of the typewritten bill, by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)", and striking all of line 8, page 11 of the typewritten bill, immediately after the word "month", and all of lines 9 and 10, and all of line 11 up to and including the word "balance", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the unpaid principal balance thereof".

In section 15, line 15, page 14 of the typewritten bill, by striking the figures "\$500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$300.00."

In line 20, page 14 of the typewritten bill, strike out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and in line 25, page 14, and inserting in lieu thereof, in each instance, the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)".

In Section 16, subdivisions, (a), lines 4 and 5, page 15 of the typewritten bill, by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)."

In Sub-division (b), lines 21 and 22, page 15 of the typewritten bill, by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)".

In Section 18, lines 18 and 19, page 17 of the typewritten bill by striking out the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)".

Amend section 4 (b) in line 11, page 5 of the typewritten bill, by adding after the word "applicant" the following sentence:

"Provided however, that any person or corporation engaged in the small loan business prior to the passage and approval of this Act shall receive, upon the filing of an application and the payment of the fees in connection therewith as herein provided, a license to engage in said business under this Act."

And, as amended, the same be concurred in.

PADBURY, Chairman.

It was moved by Padbury, duly seconded that the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on Senate Bill No. 51 be adopted.

As a Substitute Motion, it was moved by Domke, duly seconded that Senate Bill No. 51 be referred to Committee on Judiciary, which motion was lost.

Whereupon the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 253 be placed at the head of the Board on General Orders.

The following House Memorial No. 1 was read and on motion of Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, adopted.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1

Introduced by Armstrong, Foot, Haines, James, Harlow, Stout, Scofield, Wiedman, Rogers, Head, Mayo, Rowe, Atkinson, Beck, Loble, Karlberg, Anderson, Teole, and Graybill.

A House Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting the Congress to make funds available for the immediate construction of an electrical transmission line from Kerr Dam to Hungry Horse and appropriate funds for prompt construction of Hungry Horse Dam in Northwestern Montana. To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Reclamation has completed the survey and plans for the construction of Hungry Horse Dam in Northwestern Montana and said Bureau has already commended preconstruction work in the preparation of a camp and the building of access roads and other activities, and

WHEREAS, the construction of an electrical transmission line from Kerr Dam to Hungry Horse site is required as a preliminary to construction work on Hungry Horse Dam itself, and will be used in transmitting power from said Hungry Horse Dam when the Dam is completed, and

WHEREAS, the construction of said dam will be a means of securing cheap electricity for industrial and home and farm use in Western Montana, and

WHEREAS, the construction of said dam will attract new industries to Western Montana and thereby benefit the entire state and the Northwest part of the United States, and

WHEREAS, this post-war period is the most desirable time to encourage and promote new industries and reclamation of additional lands, and

WHEREAS, the construction of the said dam will provide water storage for water sufficient for the Reclamation and Irrigation of Thousands of Acres of Land in Western Montana; and

WHEREAS, the construction of said dam will be the means of providing Flood Control along the Columbia River and restoration of several thousand acres along the Flathead River, and

WHEREAS, many other benefits will result from the construction and operation of said dam which will be beneficial to the State of Montana and to the United States in their general Reclamation and Flood Control programs and in the encouragement of new industrial development,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, that the Congress of the United States of America be respectfully urged and requested to make funds available for the immediate construction of an electrical transmission line from Kerr Dam to Hungry Horse and to appropriate sufficient funds for prompt construction of Hungry Horse Dam in Northwestern Montana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this memorial be submitted by the Secretary of State of the State of Montana to the President of the United States, to the presiding Officers of both Houses of the National Congress, to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the United States House of Representatives, to the Commissioner of Reclamation and to each of the Senators and Representatives in the Congress from the State of Montana.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the resumption of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Nichols of Chouteau in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Sepaker:

We your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration business on General Orders recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 253 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 291 do pass.

That Sub. Senate Bill No. 132 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 1 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 13 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 14 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 36 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 39 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 62 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 64 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 57 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 72 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 77 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 86 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 117 be concurred in.

That further consideration of Senate Bill No. 154 be postponed indefinitely.

That Senate Bill No. 161 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 162 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

NICHOLS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 291, 436 and 437 be considered properly engrossed and, together with Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 253 be placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 253 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Duppler, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter,

James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Loughran, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Van Cleve, and Wenger. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 291 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Bradley, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Brumbaugh, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Loughran, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Thomas and Van Cleve. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 436 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Blenkner, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Emmons, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Johnson (Granite), Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Nixon, O'Connor, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve and Wenger. Total: 25.

House Bill No. 437 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Mayo, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Bell, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Emmons, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Higgins, Krieg,

Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Van Cleve and Wenger. Total: 24.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 130, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 130 be not concurred in.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, February 28, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 28, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Blikken, Cook, Loughran, Settle and Simpson, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 438.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 253.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 253 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 253 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 27, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill

No. 3—An Act to appropriate money from the Post-War Planning and Construcion Reserve fund to defray or finance the cost of needed and necessary post-war construction, improvements and development in and about institutions and buildings owned or operated by the State of Montana.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on this day House Bill No. 359, on Third Reading, failed of concurrence and the Bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 97—Domke.

House Bill No. 58—Phillips, Standish, Bradley, Krieg, Kimpel, Sales, Nichols, Jennings, Corcoran, Wilson, Kemmis, Frerich, Taylor, Bell, Roll, Pappin, Van Cleve, Howard of Garfield.

House Bill No. 119—O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong.

House Bill No. 117—O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill 247.

House Bill 325.

House Bill 265.

House Bill 181.

House Bill 225.

House Bill 116.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 82 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 416, 239, 240, 241, 192 and 183 be passed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 359 be reconsidered by the Senate.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 238 be returned by the house.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 271 be referred to Committee on Education.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill 194 be referred to Committee on Relief and Social Welfare.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 253 be placed at top of Third Reading this day.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 314, 397, 253, 435, 148 be concurred in; that House Joint Memorial No. 11 be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 250 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 290 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that consideration of House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 65 be passed; that House Amendment to Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 be concurred in; that consideration of House Bill No. 192 be passed; that House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 65 be concurred in on Third Reading; that Joint Conference Report on House Bill No. 45 be adopted on Third Reading. Report adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 359 be placed on Third Reading this day.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 342 and 183 be passed.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 332 be recalled from the House and re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 238 be re-referred to General File.

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Sanitation recommended that House Bills Nos. 289 and 426 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game recommended that House Bill No. 414 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 207 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings recommended that House Bill No. 285 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands recommended that House Bill No. 391 be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 83 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Compensation recommended that House Bill No. 164 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control recommended that House Bill No. 283 be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 205 be amended and as amended be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Railroads and Transportation recommended that House Bill No. 429 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices recommended that House Bill No. 150 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Education recommended that House Bills Nos. 385, 335 and 271 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations recommended that House Joint Memorial No. 8 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 118 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 144 and 373 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 96 be concurred in by a majority of committee; that House Bill No. 114 be concurred in.

On Third Reading, Substitute House Bill No. 277 failed to be concurred in; Joint Conference Committee report on amendments to House Bill No. 45 was adopted; House Amendment to Senate Joint Memorial No. 13 was adopted; House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 65 was adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 440 be considered printed and placed at the top of the board on General Orders.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 90 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: Jarussi, Kemmis and Toole. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Cook, Gebhardt, Loughran, Nichols, Rowe, Settle, Simpson. Total: 9.

Senate Bill No. 69 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blew-

ett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: Melton, Taylor and Toole. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Bradley, Cook, Domke, Frerich, Loughran, Rowe, Settle and Simpson. Total: 10.

Senate Bill No. 143 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 77.

Noes: Toole. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Blikken, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Loughran, Padbury, Rogers, Rowe, Settle, Simpson and Williams. Total: 12.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 132 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: Duncan and Toole. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Cook, Dallas, Gebhardt, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Loughran, Martin, Padbury, Rogers, Rowe, Settle, Simpson. Total: 16.

Senate Bill No. 116 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: Taber. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Cook, Domke, James, Loughran, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Settle, Simpson and Stout. Total: 13.

Senate Bill No. 1 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: Toole. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blikken, Cook, Frerich, Hall, Loughran, Martin, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Settle, Simpson and Tierney. Total: 15.

Senate Bill No. 13 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: Toole. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Foot, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loughran, O'Connor, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Valiton and Williams. Total: 16.

Senate Bill No. 14 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: Toole. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Cook, Harlow, James, Loughran, Krieg, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Wiedman, and Williams. Total: 15.

Senate Bill No. 36 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler,

Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Cook, Foot, Harlow, James, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, O'Connor, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Toole and Williams. Total: 19.

Senate Bill No. 39 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Emmons, Jarussi and Valiton. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Duncan, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Harlow, Hunter, James, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Toole and Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Bill No. 57 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Foot, Harlow, James, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Toole. Total: 17.

Senate Bill No. 62 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Blikken, Cook, Donahoe, Duncan,

Esp, Harlow, James, Loble, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and Toole. Total: 22.

Senate Bill No. 64 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Donahoe, Duncan, Foot, Harlow, Head, James, Karlberg, Krieg, Loughran, Melton, Page, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson and Taylor. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 72 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wililams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Harken, Harlow, Head, James, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Melton, Page, Pappin, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 77 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Harlow, Head, James, Karlberg, Krieg, Loughran, Melton, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson. Total: 16.

Senate Bill No. 86 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken,

Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: Jarussi, Jennings, Taylor and Teigen. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Chaffin, Cook, Dwyer, Harlow, Head, James, Karlberg, Krieg, Loughran, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Thomas. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 117 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: Corcoran. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Duncan, Graybill, Harlow, Head, James, Karlberg, Krieg, Loughran, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson and Thomas. Total: 17.

Senate Bill No. 161 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Graybill, Head, Hunter, Karlberg, Loughran, Melton, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and Thomas. Total: 14.

Senate Bill No. 162 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Melton, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Head,

James, Karlberg, Loughran, Mayo, Nichols, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson.
Total: 15.

Senate Bill No. 61 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: Donahoe, Foot, Frerich, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Phillips, Taylor and Teigen. Total: 8.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cook, Head, James, Karlberg, Loughran, Melton, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson. Total: 15.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee from the House appointed to consider House Bill No. 57, having met with a like committee from the Senate and having duly considered said amendments recommend as follows:

That the House concur in Senate Amendments reading as follows:

Amend: Strike out the words and figures "THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00)" on lines 27 and 28 on page 1 of the original bill, being line 12, page 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00)"

And, strike out the paragraph beginning with the word "Said", line 2 on page 2 of the original bill, being line 17, page 1 of the printed bill, ending with the word "Act" on line 9, page 2 of the original bill, being line 21, page 1 of the printed bill.

And, strike out all of the paragraph beginning with the word "Said" in line 31 on page 2 of the original bill, being line 38 on page 2 of the printed bill, and ending with the word "Act" in line 12 on page 3 of the original bill being line 47 on page 2 of the printed bill and make a period thereafter, Strike out the period following the word "Act" in line 30 of the Original Bill, being line 37 on page 2 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon.

And, strike out the comma following the word "resident" in line 15 on page 3 of the Original Bill, being line 50 on page 2 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

And, strike out the words "or alien" in line 16 page 3 of the Original Bill, being line 50 on page 2 of the Printed Bill

And, Strike out the words and letters "AND CLASS AA LICENSES, OR A CLASS AAA" lines 14 and 15 on page 4 of the Original Bill, being line 72, page 3 of the printed bill.

And that the Senate recede from the amendment reading as follows:

Amend; strike out the words and figures "ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)" in line 27 on page 2 of the Original Bill, being lines 34 and 35 on page 2 of the Printed Bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00)".

For the Senate:

ARNOLD,
WALLACE,
WILSON.

For the House:

LOWE,
WIEDMAN,
BALLARD.

It was moved by Lowe, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 57 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Harken, Hunter, Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson and Williams. Total: 19.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 439 has been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 439.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 155, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 155 be amended by striking all of Section 14, and, as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 10 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 10 by striking all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the original bill (lines 20, 21, 22 and 23, pages 1 and 2 of the printed bill) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN MOTOR TRUCKS TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)"

Further amend Section 1 in Line 15 on page 2 of the original bill (line 26, page 2 of the printed bill) by striking out the words and figures: "FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)"

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 17 and 18 of the original bill (line 28 of the printed bill) the words and figures: "ten dollars (\$10.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00)"

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in line 28 of the original bill on page 2 (lines 35 and 36 page 2 of the printed bill) the words and figures: "over two hundred dollars (\$200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures:

"LESS THAN SEVEN (7) TONS CAPACITY SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00); TRACTORS AND ALL TRUCKS OF SEVEN (7) TONS CAPACITY, AND LESS THAN TEN (10) TONS CAPACITY, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00); TRACTORS AND/OR TRUCKS OF TEN (10) TONS CAPACITY AND OVER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$125.00);"

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in line 7 page 3 of the original bill (line 43 page 2 of the printed bill) the word "over"

Further amend by striking out in line 8 on page 3 of the original bill (line 4 page 2 of the printed bill) the word "over"

Further amend by striking out in line 9 on page 3 of the original bill (line 45 page 2 of the printed bill) the word "over"

By striking out in line 11 page 3 of the original bill (line 46 page 2 of the printed bill) the word "over"

Further amend by striking out in line 11 page 3 of the original bill (line 46 page 2 of the printed bill) the words and figures: "two hundred dollars (\$200.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures:

"AND LESS THAN SEVEN (7) TONS CAPACITY THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$37.50); SEVEN TONS AND LESS THAN TEN (10) TONS CAPACITY FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00); TEN (10) TON CAPACITY AND OVER SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$62.50);"

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 15 on page 4 of the original bill (line 73 page 3 of the printed bill) the words "LAST AVAILABLE" and striking the words and figures "of 1940"

Further amend Section 1 by striking from lines 15, 16 and 17 on page 4 of the original bill (lines 73, 74 page 3 of the printed bill) the following words: "and which city is situated in a county which has an area of less than seven hundred and fifty (750) square miles,"

Further amend by adding a new section, to be known as "Section 3" as follows: "This Act shall be in full force and effect on January 1st, 1948."

And as amended recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having

had under consideration Senate Bill No. 75, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 75 be concurred in.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following appropriation measures, having been read three several times at length, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 438 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: Angstman and Clark of Musselshell. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Cook, Graybill, Harken, Holzer, Hunter, Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson. Total: 18.

House Bill No. 439 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Blikken, Christy, Cook, Harken, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, Martin, Padbury, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout and Toole. Total: 18.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Taber of Ravalli in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 440 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 68 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 91 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 70 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 111 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 104 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 295 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 318 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 423 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 100 be amended as follows: In Section 5, Page 3 of the printed bill strike out in line 1 and 2 thereof all words between the word "license" in line 1 and the words "be examined" in line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may, if he so chooses"

And, as amended, be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

TABER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 1:08 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 159, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 159 be amended as follows:

By striking sub-sections (a), (b) and (d) of Section 1; and amending sub-section (c) by striking the words and figures in lines 24 and 25 of the original bill "two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,200.00)",

And by adding on line 25 following the semi-colon the following: "EXCEPT IN DISTRICTS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD CLASS, WHERE TEACHERS COMING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID A MINIMUM SALARY OF NOT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) PER YEAR,"

And that this sub-section be renumbered (a).

And as amended, be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under

consideration Senate Bill No. 94, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 94 be not concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Education on Senate Bill No. 94 be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Harlow, duly seconded, that Senate Bill No. 94 be placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

Whereupon the Report of the Committee on Education on Senate Bill No. 94 was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Mr. President:

We, your joint conference committee appointed to consider the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2, having duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That the House accedes to the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2, with the exception of the Senate amendment striking Section No. 2 of the original Bill, which section is stricken from the amendments of the Committee on Finance and Claims of February 11, 1947, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Any person who has paid income taxes provided for by Section 2295.1 through Section 2295.34 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Laws of the 25th Legislative Assembly and Chapter 14 and Chapter 29 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly, whose income in whole or in part has been exempt under the provisions of this Act, and who meets the qualifications provided for in Section 1 shall be entitled to a refund. Such refund may be obtained by filing claim therefor on or before June 30, 1949, upon such forms as may be prescribed by the Board. Attached to this claim must be an amended return together with his or her honorable discharge, OR OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF SERVICE, or a certified or photostatic copy thereof, or satisfactory proof of such discharge, or if still in the services of the military or Naval forces of the United States, evidence from his or her service record certified to by present commanding officer of having served during the period stated in Section 1. Proof must also be submitted that the tax paid on which the claim is based was calculated upon income which is excluded under the provision of this Act."

For the Senate:

LARSON,
ROBINSON,
McQUITTY.

For the House:

O'CONNOR,
ANDERSON,
GEBHARDT.

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck,

Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Harken, Hunter, Loughran, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Settle, Simpson, Standish and Van Cleve. Total: 12.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 28, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Joint Memorial No. 6—To Congress et al, for constitutional convention limiting the tenure of any President to two terms.

House Joint Memorial No. 9—To Congress urging legislation to extend the terms of the Steagall amendment to the Commodity Credit Act beyond December 31, 1948.

House Joint Memorial No. 12—To Congress et al, requesting Veterans Administration payments to the State Auditor to care for eligible members of the Montana State Soldiers' Home be increased.

House Bill No. 93—An Act relating to the objects, control and management of the State Normal College at Dillon and to a department for exceptional children therein to eliminate such department.

Sub. House Bill No. 127—An Act relating to the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by cities and towns for improvement of public streets and alleys.

House Bill No. 129—An Act to change the limit of a levy for disposal of garbage and ashes within garbage collection districts.

House Bill No. 136—An Act relating to disability retirement allowance and providing for retirement of Montana Highway Patrolmen when totally and permanently disabled.

House Bill No. 137—An Act relating to the venting of brands.

House Bill No. 138—An Act prescribing the levy to be made against livestock by the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of paying bounties on wild animals.

House Bill No. 139—An Act relating to the payment of bounties on wolves, coyotes and mountain lions.

House Bill No. 140—An Act relating to the duties of the Montana Livestock Commission to supervise the destruction of wild animals inimical or harmful to livestock.

House Bill No. 145—An Act to appropriate money for making settlement with Paul C. Phillips, a professor at the State University.

House Bill No. 154—An Act relating to the salaries of District Judges.

House Bill No. 157—An Act relating to attendance of selected and approved non-resident students to attend units of the State University without payment of non-resident tuition.

House Bill No. 159—An Act relating to salaries of Chief Probation officers and deputies.

House Bill No. 179—An Act relating to the compensation of election officers.

House Bill No. 193—An Act designating the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Montana.

House Bill No. 195—An Act relating to the appointment of Deputy Fish and Game Wardens.

House Bill No. 196—An Act relating to permits for the breeding and propagating of game birds or game animals or fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 197—An Act relating to alien gun license.

House Bill No. 208—An Act authorizing the Unemployment Compensation Commission to refund unemployment tax erroneously collected from certain National Banks for year 1941 and 1942.

House Bill No. 211—An Act relating to regulations governing size, weight and other factors of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 218—An Act providing that councils may provide for one polling place in municipalities of less than 1500 population.

House Bill No. 226—An Act relating to the payment of premium tax to volunteer firemen's compensation fund.

House Bill No. 227—An Act relating to reports of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 228—An Act relating to the payment to Fire Department Relief Association of license fees collected from insurance companies.

House Bill No. 233—An Act authorizing an Administrator, executor, trustee or other fiduciary to deposit with County Treasurer the share of any heir or other interested person in estate or trust who cannot be found.

House Bill No. 267—An Act relating to regulation of navigation and inspection of boats and vessels by the Railroad Commission.

House Bill No. 275—An Act relating to the refund of gasoline taxes.

House Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money from the University Millage Fund for the purpose of paying teachers' retirement assessments for the Extension Service for the biennium ending June 30, 1947.

House Bill No. 288—An Act relating to Deputy Fish and Game Warden appointments.

House Bill No. 298—An Act relating to absence from State employment of members of the National Guard while attending the annual encampment.

House Bill No. 302—An Act relating to corporation license tax and the deductions allowed in computing income.

House Bill No. 303—An Act requiring county clerk to note excesses or deficiencies in personal property tax paid.

House Bill No. 321—An Act relating to the hours of opening and closing of the polls in school elections and in districts of the first class.

House Bill No. 333—An Act to empower the State Fish and Game Commission to issue special licenses or otherwise dispose of deer of either sex when damaging property.

House Bill No. 343—An Act relating to matters which may be embraced in the by-laws of non-profit corporations.

House Bill No. 351—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissions to employ and pay special counsel to assist County Attorneys.

House Bill No. 361—An Act relating to the title of the Montana Reports.

House Bill No. 395—An Act relating to the method of levying taxes upon rural improvement districts.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

February 28, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 253—An Act to appropriate to the Board of Examiners of the State of Montana the balance of all money remaining in the Post-War Planning and Construction Reserve Fund on March 1, 1947, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 148, Laws of 1945, and House Bill No. 3 of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

SAM C. FORD, Governor

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried that House Bill No. 440 be considered properly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 440 having been read three several times at length, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 61.

Noes: Blenkner, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Donahoe, Esp, Head, Jarussi, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Malsor, Pappin, Rogers, Sales, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas and Wilson. Total: 18.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Cook, Foot, Haines, Harken, Loughran, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Settle and Simpson. Total: 11.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Anderson of Pondera in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend.

That Senate Bill No. 106 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 109 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 105 be concurred in.
 That Senate Bill No. 124 be concurred in.
 That Senate Bill No. 44 be concurred in.
 That Senate Bill No. 115 be concurred in.
 That Senate Bill No. 141 be concurred in.
 That Senate Bill No. 150 be concurred in.
 That Senate Bill No. 151 be concurred in.
 That the committee do rise and report.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 68 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Ferich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Duncan, Emmons, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, James, Jones, Karlberg, Lowe, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Toole and Wiedman. Total: 22.

Senate Bill No. 91 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Ferich, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: Clark of Musselshell. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Emmons, Gebhardt, Garybill, Harken, Head, Higgins, James, Jones, Lowe, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas and Toole. Total: 25.

Senate Bill No. 70 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Muselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Ferich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lough-

rar. Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Sepaker. Ayes: Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Emmons, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Settle, Simpson and Toole. Total: 18.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Emmons, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and Toole. Total: 16.

Senate Bill No. 111 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: Clark of Musselshell, Haines, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Michels, Nixon and Taber. Total: 8.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Blikken, Bradley, Cook, Corcoran, Emmons, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and Toole. Total: 22.

Senate Bill No. 104 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Clark of Musselshell. Ayes: Total 70.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Kemmis, Kimpel, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and Toole. Total: 20.

Senate Bill No. 100 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Clark of Musselshell, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Head (paired with Melton), Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Michels, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams. Ayes: Total 47.

Noes: Ballard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Dwyer, Esp, Hall, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Karlberg, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Melton (pair Head), Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Sales, Teigen, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 26.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Kimpel, Nichols, O'Connor, Roll, Settle, Simpson, Taylor and Toole. Total: 17.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Saturday, March 1, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
March 1, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Benich, Tierney and Valiton; and Angstman, Blikken, Emmons, Higgins, Kimpel, Melton, Settle, and Simpson who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, Having examined the Journal for the Fifty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 291 and 440 have been returned correctly printed.

BRADLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 52, 72, 126, 105, 160, 161, 173, 174, 216, Sub. 217, 237, 245, 330, 349, 350, 356, 382, 398, and 162.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

March 1, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 162 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 160 and 161 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN, Chairman,
Committee on Affairs of Cities.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 127 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER, Chairman,
Committee on Judiciary.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 52 and 216 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYBILL.

March 1, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 398 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HARLOW.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 72 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 245 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 217 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS, Chairman,
Committee on State Boards and
Offices.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 105, 173, and 174 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY, Vice-Chairman,
Committee on Revenue and
Taxation.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 237 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ROGERS.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 330 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PAGE, Chairman,
Committee on Ways and Means.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 350 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STANDISH.

March 1, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 349 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 356 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BELL.

February 28, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 382 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HARKEN.

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: Nos. 52, 72, 105, 126, 161, 160, 162, 173, 174, 216, Sub. 217, 237, 245, 330, 349, 350, 356, 382 and 398.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 10 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Emmons, Gebhardt, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson, Total: 26.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 214 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Emmons,

Gebhardt, Higgins, Hunter, Jennings, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 25.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 295 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jennings, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Williams and Wilson. Total: 29.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 318 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Gebhardt, Higgins, Kimpel, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Melton, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 30.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 423 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Emmons, Gebhardt, Head, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson (Park), Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Mayo, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 33.

Senate Bill No. 106 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich,

Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harlow, Higgins, Hunter, Johnson (Park), Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 29.

Senate Bill No. 105 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 64.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Domke, Emmons, Esp, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jennings, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton. Total: 26.

Senate Bill No. 124 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Benich, Blikken, Bradley, Domke, Emmons, Gebhardt, Higgins, Kemmis, Kimpel, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 23.

Senate Bill No. 44 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: Martin, Phillips. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Dwyer, Emmons, Clark (Silver Bow), Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines,

Head, Higgins, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Malsor, Mayo, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 32.

Senate Bill No. 115 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Gebhardt, Graybill, Higgins, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Mayo, Melton, Oliver, Pappin, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson, Nichols. Total: 22.

Senate Bill No. 141 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Donahoe, Esp, Graybill, Hall, Howard (Garfield), Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Van Cleve, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 37.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Blenkner, Bradley, (Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Michels, Nixon, Sales, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman. Total: 29.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Domke, Dwyer, Emmons, Gebhardt, Kimpel, Higgins, Hunter, Jones, Kemmis, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Simpson, Settle, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 24.

Senate Bill No. 150 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Head, Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nixon, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Taber. Ayes: 40.

Noes: Beck, Blenkner, Corcoran, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Karlberg, Loble, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Standish, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Total: 28.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Domke, Emmons, Higgins, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Martin, Melton, Oliver, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 22.

Senate Bill No. 151 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson

(Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: Beck, Haines, Harlow, Karlberg, Loble, Mayo. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Benich, Blikken, Domke, Emmons, Higgins, Hunter, Kimpel, Martin, Melton, Oliver, Page, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 18.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Head of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 108 be concurred in.

That Sub. Senate Bill No. 59 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 122 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 119 be concurred in.

That Sub. Senate Bill No. 22 be concurred in.

That consideration of Sub. Senate Bill No. 41 be passed until this afternoon's Session.

That consideration of Sub Senate Bill No. 42 be passed until this afternoon's Session.

That the Committee rise and report.

HEAD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 123, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 123 be amended as follows: By striking in Section 1, Sub-Section (2), page 2, lines 11 to 17, inclusive, printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(a) A child who has violated any ordinance of any city.

“(b) A child who has violated any law of the State, provided, however, a child over the age of 16 years who commits or attempts to commit murder,

manslaughter, assault with a deadly weapon, and carrying a deadly weapon or weapons with intent to assault, shall not be proceeded against as a juvenile delinquent but shall be prosecuted in the criminal courts in accordance with the provisions of the criminal laws of this state governing the offenses above listed."

And further amend the printed bill on page 2, lines 18, change (b) to (c), and line 20 change (c) to (d), line 21, change (d) to (e), line 23, change (e) to (f); and further amend the printed bill on page 3, Section 2, line 29, change (a) to (b), page 4, Section 3, line 26, change (a) to (b), page 4, Section 4, line 6, change (a) to (b), and page 7, Section 10, line 10, change (a) to (b).

And as amended be concurred in.

PAPPIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 183 was this day recommended by the Committee of the Whole that the said bill be not concurred in, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that under date of February 27, 1947, Sub. H. B. No. 277 was not concurred in on third reading.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 346—(O'Connor), Senate Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sub. House Bill No. 274—(Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings, and Grounds), Sen. Comm. Relief and Social Welfare.

House Bill No. 320—(Committee on Education), Senate Comm. on Education.

House Bill No. 294—(Committee on Education), Senate Comm. on Education.

House Bill No. 276—(Committee on Education), Senate Comm. on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 342—Domke.

House Bill No. 290—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 241—Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard (Wibaux), and Blewett.

House Bill No. 239—Lowe, Page, Howard (Wibaux), Rogers and Blewett.

House Bill No. 240—Lowe, Rogers, Page, Howard (Wibaux), and Blewett.

House Bill No. 207—Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Sub. House Bill No. 83—Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 164—Foot.

House Bill No. 205—Committee on Water, Water Conservation and Flood Control.

House Bill No. 429—Gebhardt.

House Joint Memorial No. 8—Frerich, Van, Cleve, Taylor, and Nixon.

House Bill No. 144—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 373—James, Williams, Oliver, Taber, Toole, Chaffin, Hunter, Harlow, Beck and Stout.

House Bill No. 118—O'Connor, Baldwin, and Armstrong.

House Bill No. 192—O'Connor, Baldwin, and Armstrong.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed, to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 314—Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Joint Memorial No. 11—Esp.

House Bill No. 397—Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 435—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 148—Page, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Sales and Kimpel.

House Bill No. 416—Pappin.

Sub. House Bill No. 250—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 426—Tierney, Clark (Silver Bow) and Dwyer.

House Bill No. 414—Wiedman.

House Bill No. 391—Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 283—Holzer.

House Bill No. 150—Krieg, Gebhardt and Roll.

House Bill No. 385—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 335—Krieg.

House Bill No. 271—Atkinson, Haines, Armsstrong, Wiedman, Foot, Rowe, Harlow, Page and Taber.

House Bill No. 96—Committee on Development and Publicity.

House Bill No. 114—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 289—Education Committee.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 430 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 242 and 155 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that House Bills Nos. 268 and 251 be placed on General File. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Counties and Towns recommended that House Bill No. 254 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 344, and 341 be placed on General File without recommendation. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Sanitation recommended that House Bill No. 345 be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Taxation recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 269 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Committee on Education recommended that House Bill No. 386 be placed on General File; that House Bill No. 292 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 279, and 388 be concurred in; that House Bill No. 296 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Oils and Leases recommended that House Bill No. 365 be amended, and as amended be concurred in. Report adopted.

The Senate Committee on Insurance recommended that House Bill No. 252 be not concurred in, but that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 252 do pass. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bills Nos. 418 and 353 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 2 be put on General File, then passed for the day, this was the Joint Conference report.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 118 and 192 be placed at the foot of the General file of this day.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried that consideration of House Bill No. 238 be passed.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that action on House Bill No. 289 be temporarily postponed; that House Bills Nos. 426, 414, 391, 164, 283, 429, 150, 385, 335, 271, 144, 96, 373, 114, 289, 118, and 285 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 207, 205 and 192 be amended, and as amended be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 83 be concurred in; that House Joint Memorial No. 8 be concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Toole, duly seconded and carried, that the Senate be requested to return House Bill No. 440 for further consideration.

It was moved by James, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in asking the Senate to return House Bill No. 440, which motion was lost.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 108 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Howard (Garfield), Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Mr. Sepaker. Ayes: 46.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Bradley, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Duncan, Duppler, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Loble, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Oliver, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman. Total: 21.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Emmons, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Karlberg, Kimpel, Melton, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Tierney, Valiton, Williams, Wilson. Total: 23.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 59 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Chaffin, Blikken, Domke, Emmons, Esp, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Karlberg, Kimpel, Melton, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Tierney, Valiton, Williams and Wilson. Total: 25.

Senate Bill No. 122 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Bradley, Clark (Musselshell), Phillips, Taylor, Thomas, Van Cleve. Total: 6.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Chaffin, Domke, Emmons, Esp, Higgins, Harken, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Melton, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 27.

It was moved by James, seconded by Blenkner and carried, that the House stand in silence for one minute in expression of sympathy in the sorrow of the Blikken family in the loss of Representative Blikken's Father, and the Emmons family in the loss of Representative Emmon's Mother, and the Journal so show.

Senate Bill No. 119 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Head, Holzer, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Stout, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 48.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Chaffin, Clark (Musselshell), Duncan, Frerich, Harlow, Howard (Garfield), Karlberg, Kemmis, Michels, Oliver, Taylor, Teigen. Total: 14.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Domke, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Martin, Melton, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Wilson. Total: 28.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 22 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker: Ayes: 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Melton, Nichols, Page, Pappin, Phillips,

Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, and Wilson. Total: 30.

The Speaker signed the following Senate Bills in Open Session: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6, Senate Bills Nos. 35, 37, 43, 48, 67, 92 and 93.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

Esp of Sweet Grass substituted for Blenkner.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration, business on General Orders, recommend:

That Sub. Senate Bill No. 41 be concurred in.

That Sub. Senate Bill No. 42 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 16 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 51 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 156 be amended by striking the enacting clause.

That Senate Bill No. 50 be amended.

In the title by inserting in line 4 of the printed bill after the word "small" the following words "and irregularly shaped" and further amend in Section 1, paragraph 5, House Committee on Judiciary Amendments to Senate Bill No. 50, by correcting the typographical error appearing in line 1 of said paragraph 5 by changing the figure (2) to the figure (1), and as so amended, be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 58 be passed for the day.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 97 be passed for the day.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 117 be passed for the day.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 119 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 155 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 10 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 75 be concurred in.

That further consideration of Senate Bill No. 159 be indefinitely postponed.

That Senate Bill No. 109 be amended.

In the title by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words "Laws of 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939"

And further amend in Section 1 by adding, immediately following the enacting clause the words "Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 106 of the Laws of the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:"

And, as amended be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

BLENKNER, Chairman.
ESP, for Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Graybill, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday, in adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Education on Senate Bill No. 94, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Anderson, Ballard, Beck, Blewett, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Donahoe, Dwyer, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Jarussi, Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Rowe, Wenger. Ayes: 24.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Nichols, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Sales, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total: 40.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Kimpel, Melton, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, and Wilson. Total: 26.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 50.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Frerich, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Jarussi, Loble, Michels, Nichols, Nixon. Total: 14.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Kimpel, Melton, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, and Wilson. Total: 26.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 42 was concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Head, Howard (Garfield), Johnson

(Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Brumbaugh, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Tiegen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 48.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Clark (Musselshell), Frerich, Hall, Holzer, Jarussi, Loble, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, and Toole. Total: 12.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Kimpel, Melton, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton and Wilson. Total: 30.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Head, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Tiegen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 49.

Noes: Clark (Musselshell), Donahoe, Dwyer, Jarussi, Jones. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jennings, Kimpel, Melton, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton, and Wilson. Total: 36.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 16 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connors, Padbury, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Standish, Tiegen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Baldwin, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), Kimpel, Mayo, Melton, Oliver, Rogers, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, James, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 32.

Senate Bill No. 50 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Tiegen, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Kimpel, Malsor, Mayo, James, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, and Wilson. Total: 34.

Senate Bill No. 155 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Teigen, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 55.

Noes: Clark (Musselshell). Total: 1,

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Wibaux), James, Jennings, Kimpel, Malsor, Melton, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 34.

Senate Bill No. 10 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 40.

Noes: Bradley, Clark (Musselshell), Esp, Foot, Haines, Hall, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Martin, Mayo, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Teigen, Thomas, and Van Cleve. Total: 19.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Harken, Duncan, Emmons, Frerich, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), James, Kimpel, Malsor, Melton, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 31.

Senate Bill No. 75 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: Frerich, Kemmis. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Kimpel, Malsor, Krieg, Melton, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton, Wilson. Total: 32.

Senate Bill No. 109 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pierce, Roll, Standish, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Cook, Bradley, Corcoran, Domke, Duncan, Emmons, Graybill, Harken, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jones, Kimpel, Malsor, Melton, O'Connor, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Valiton and Wilson. Total: 34.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 40, respectfully report as follows: That House recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate:

MOSS,
HAGEMAN,
PLANK.

House:

CHAFFIN,
HARLOW.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Joint Conference Committee on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 40 be adopted.

REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 52, 72, 105, 160, 161, 162, 173, 174, 216, 127, 237, 245, 330, 349, 350, 356, 382, 398, and Substitute House Bill No. 126, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:20 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Montana that the following named employees, heretofore employed by the Employment Committee of the House are to be employed for the Post Session for the number days stated below and to take effect after adjournment. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to include their names on the

supplemental Payroll submitted to the State Auditor, for the number of days stated below:

Lewis R. Knox	20 days	E. J. Mo	17 days
Edna Hinman	15 days	E. N. Joffray	10 days
Wilder Porter	10 days	George F. Moore	10 days
Dorcas C. Schott	5 days	E. F. Huth	6 days
Joan Johnson	5 days	Anne F. Holshue	5 days
Elizabeth Latimer	5 days	Agnes Cline	5 days
Robert L. Smith	5 days	Bessie D. Hermann	5 days
Alyce Hellend	5 days	Paul C. Maxwell	6 days
Vera Schultz	5 days	Chas. M. Smith	3 days
Elizabeth Melugin	5 days	Thomas J. Hoff	3 days
L. O. Lindberg	5 days	Ada K. Knudson	2 days
John W. Schofield	3 days	Ruth Chilton	2 days
John S. Craig	3 days	Ethel W. Walker	2 days

GEBHARDT, Chairman,
Employment Committee.

It was moved by Gebhardt, duly seconded and carried, that the above resolution be adopted.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the house adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 3, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
March 3, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Emmons, Oliver and Settle, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 194 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 285, by Pierce, was this day not concurred in on third reading.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day, on motion, indefinitely postponed and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 251—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 238—Chaffin and Malsor.

House Bill No. 388—Page.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 430—Williams.

House Bill No. 254—Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 344—Domke, Bell, Pappin and Roll.

House Bill No. 341—Domke, Bell, Pappin and Roll.

House Bill No. 345—Simpson.

House Bill No. 386—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 292—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 279—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 82—Benich, Emmons and Duncan.

House Bill No. 421—Domke and Armstrong.

Sub. House Bill No. 268—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as

amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments:

House Bill No. 242—Pierce.

House Bill No. 155—O'Connor, Baldwin and Armstrong.

Sub. House Bill No. 269—Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 297—Krieg.

House Bill No. 332—Graybill and Krieg.

House Bill No. 296—Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 365—Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 418—Standish and Dallas.

House Bill No. 353—Padbury, O'Connor, Williams, Toole, Emmons, and Head.

House Bill No. 234—Toole, Michels and Nichols.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that H. B. No. 252 was on February 28, 1947, not concurred in; that Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 252 was on March 1st, passed by the Senate on Third Reading, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on motion, granted the request of the House for the return of House Bill No. 440, and the same is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 1, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices recommended that House Bill No. 234 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that House Bill No. 421 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings recommended that House Bill No. 244 be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading, House Amendments to Senate Bills 61, 64, 69, 72, 77, 86, 70 and 100 were concurred in; Joint Conference Report on House

Bill No. 57 and House Bill No. 2 were concurred in; House Amendments to Senate Bills No. 106 and 151 were concurred in.

The Senate Committee on Relief and Social Welfare recommended that House Bill No. 406 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Stout, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action taken Friday in passing House Bill No. 440 on Third Reading.

It was moved by Stout, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 440 be placed on General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Donahoe of Meagher in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 51 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 123 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 83 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed with request that the Senate appoint a like committee to study the amendments further.

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 118 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed with request that the Senate appoint a like committee to study the amendments further.

The Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 144 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed with request that the Senate appoint a like committee to study the amendments further.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed with request that the Senate appoint a like Committee to study the amendments further.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 205 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 207 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 239 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 240 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 241 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 290 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 342 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 373 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 429 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 8 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 164 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

DONAHOE, Chairman.

It was moved by Donahoe, duly seconded, that the Committee of the Whole report be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Anderson, duly seconded, that Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 118 and Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192 be segregated from the Committee of the Whole report, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Anderson, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Jarussi, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Michels, Nixon, Toole, Wenger. Ayes: 27.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Donahoe, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total: 57.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Emmons, Melton, Oliver, Settle, Valiton. Total: 6.

Whereupon the report of the Committee of the Whole was then adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 83; Esp of Sweet Grass, James of Liberty, Phillips of Fergus.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference Committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 118: O'Connor of Carbon, Gebhardt of Yellowstone and Howard of Wibaux.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192: O'Connor of Carbon, Gebhardt of Yellowstone and Howard of Wibaux.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 144: Williams of Yellowstone, Hall of Park and Taber of Ravalli.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker excused Sales for the afternoon.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 3, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 52—Giving city or town council power to acquire landing fields for aircraft by gift, purchase or condemnation.

H. B. No. 72—Relating to the eligibility for assistance in aid to dependent children.

Sub. H. B. No. 126—Relating to the levy of a special tax for the purpose of post-war construction, repair and maintenance of public highways and bridges.

H. B. No. 160—Relating to the Department of Public Safety and the police and fire departments operating under the commission manager plan of government and providing for the authority of City Commission in the composition of police and fire departments.

H. B. No. 161—Relating to the supervision over the fire departments in all cities and towns and appointment and confirmation of members of fire departments in all cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate.

H. B. No. 162—Relating to supervision over the police departments in all cities and towns and appointment and confirmation of members of the police department in cities and towns under whatever form of municipal government they may operate.

H. B. No. 198—Relating to limits under which municipal corporations may purchase supplies, etc., without advertisement.

Sub. H. B. No. 217—Authorizing and directing the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana to have transferred the sum of \$12,-353.71 from the Unemployment Trust Fund to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account.

H. B. No. 224—Relating to medical aid and hospitalization for persons unable to provide such necessities for themselves.

H. B. No. 229—Relating to Benevolent Associations and their method of transacting business in the State of Montana.

H. B. No. 237—Relating to funds included in State Trust and Agency Funds Account, providing for the inclusion of any funds designated by the State Board of Education.

H. B. No. 284—Providing for the admission of William H. Carlin, an honorably discharged veteran, to the Montana Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls.

H. B. No. 301—Relating to the assessment of real property and improvements.

H. B. No. 330—Providing for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1947 and 1948.

H. B. No. 349—Relating to the creation, accumulation and use of reserve funds by elementary schools, district high schools and county high schools, and providing the time when and purposes for which such funds may be expended.

H. B. No. 356—Relating to Fire Marshal tax levy.

H. B. No. 350—Relating to fees paid to State Sealer of Weights and Measures.

House Bill No. 382—Relating to hours of election in irrigation districts.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

March 3, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

Returned herewith is House Bill No. 328 entitled:

“An Act to amend Section 4465.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1943, relating to the power to make, time of making, and the amount of levies for the support and maintenance of the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the county.”

Without my approval and with objections thereto.

Section 4465.4 as amended by Chapter 23, Laws of 1943, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to levy and collect annually from each resident of the county between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years a poll tax of \$2.00 for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick or the otherwise dependent poor of the county.”

House Bill No. 328 eliminated this tax.

While it is true that some counties do not levy and collect the tax in question, it is a fact that many counties, in order to care for and maintain the poor, do levy and collect the poll tax, and the revenue that is collected assists in a substantial way in providing much-needed funds for the purposes set forth.

The elimination of the poll tax would place a greater financial burden on the State Public Welfare funds, which is already carrying its full share in caring for and maintaining the indigent sick and dependent poor of the State.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 328 was sustained by the following vote:

Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Mal-sor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: Cook, Graybill, Holzer, Jennings, Loble, Nixon, Stout, Tierney, and Toole. Total: 9.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Clark of Musselshell, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Jarussi, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Sales, Settle and Taylor. Total: 13.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, under date of February 27, 1947, on Third Reading, adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 45.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, under date of March 1, 1947, on Third Reading, adopted the Report of the Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate and House Amendments to House Bill No. 57.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, under date of March 1, 1947, on Third Reading, adopted the Report of the Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 40.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, under date of March 1, 1947, on Third Reading, adopted the Report of the Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 51 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blikken, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, James, Jennings, Jones, Loble, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 45.

Noes: Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Domke, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harker, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, O'Connor, Pierce, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Thomas and Van Cleve. Total: 36.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Emmons, Jarussi, Mayo, Melton, Oliver, Sales, Settle, Taylor. Total: 9.

Senate Bill No. 123 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: Beck, Clark of Musselshell, Corcoran, Frerich, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Loble, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Stout and Toole. Total: 14.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Emmons, Jarussi, Mayo, Melton, Oliver, Sales, Settle. Total: 8.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session:

Senate Bills Nos. 13, 14, 36, 62, 66, 57, 90, 117, 143, 121, 102, 101, 99, 98, 97, 65, 34, 28, 116 and 111; Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 15, 13, 14, and 6; Substitute Senate Bill No. 132.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 164 were concurred in by the following vote: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 64.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Bell, Benich, Clark of Musselshell, Cook, Duncan, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Karlberg, Loble, Michels, Pappin and Wenger. Total: 18.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Emmons, James, Jarussi, Melton, Oliver, Sales, Settle. Total: 8.

The Speaker Pro-tem in the Chair.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 342 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck,

Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Ayes: Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Emmons, Harlow, Jarussi, Loble, Lowe, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Sales, Settle, Standish, Tierney, Van Cleve and Mr. Speaker. Total: 17.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 290 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Corcoran, Emmons, Graybill, Harlow, Jarussi, Loble, Lowe, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Sales, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Valiton and Mr. Speaker. Total: 19.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Duppler of Fallon in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration, business on General Orders, recommend:

That further consideration of House Bill No. 440 be indefinitely postponed.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 97 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 117 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 119 be concurred in.

That Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 252 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 234 be not concurred in, but that a Conference Committee be appointed by the Speaker and that

the Senate be requested to appoint a like Committee to consider amendments further.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 269 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 296 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 297 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 332 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 353 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 365 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 418 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 58 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed by the Speaker and that the Senate be requested to appoint a like Committee to consider amendments further.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 242 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

DUPPLER, Chairman.

It was moved by Duppler, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Kimpel, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 440 be segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole, a roll call vote to be entered in the Journal, having been requested by the required number:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duppler, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes. Total 61.

Noes: Chaffin, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Haines, Head, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Pappin and Toole. Total: 12.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Corcoran, Emmons, Higgins, Jarussi, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Oliver, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Standish, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney and Valiton. Total: 17.

Thereupon, it was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as amended.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 234: Toole of Toole, Nichols of Chouteau and Michels of Sheridan.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 58: Kemmis of Richland, Krieg of Yellowstone and Graybill of Cascade.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 239 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Duppler, Emmons, Frerich, Higgins, Jarussi, Krieg, Melton, Oliver, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas and Valiton. Total: 15.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 240 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Corcoran, Dallas, Duppler, Emmons, Frerich, Graybill, Higgins, James, Jarussi, Loble, Melton, Oliver, Papin, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas and Valiton. Total: 21.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 241 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Tierney, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: Teigen. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Corcoran, Dallas, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Higgins, James, Jarussi, Jones, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Pappin, Sales, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas and Toole. Total: 22.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 207 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck,

Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 71.

Noes: Bell and Pappin. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Corcoran, Emmons, Foot, Frerich, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Melton, Nichols, Oliver, Roll, Sales, Settle, Simpson and Thomas. Total: 17.

Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 205 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Blikken, Bradley, Corcoran, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Higgins, Holzer, Jarussi, Krieg, Melton, Oliver, Rogers, Sales, Settle, Simpson and Thomas. Total: 20.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Duppler of Fallon in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration, business on General Orders, recommend:

That House Bill No. 440 do pass.

That the Committee rise and report.

DUPPLER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following appropriation measure, having been read three several times at length, history and title agreed to, was disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 440 was passed by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blewett,

Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Domke, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 63.

Noes: Bell, Blenkner, Chaffin, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Haines, Head, Karlberg, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Pappin and Taylor. Total: 15.

Absent and not voting: Corcoran, Duppler, Higgins, Jarussi, Melton, Oliver, Phillips, Emmons, Simpson, Sales, Settle and Thomas. Total: 12.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on motion, suspended the rules and respectfully request the House to return House Bills No. 388 and 403 to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Page, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 388 be returned to the Senate for further consideration as requested in the above communication.

It was moved by Graybill, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 403 be returned to the Senate for further consideration as requested in the above communication.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 96, 114, 116, 181, 202, 214, 225, 230, 247, 265, 271, 283, 314, 318, 325, 335, 250, 357, 385, 397, 424 and House Joint Memorials Nos. 5 and 11.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 96 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DUPPLER.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 318 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HEAD.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 116 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 314 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Public Health,
HUNTER, Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 250 and 385 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Education,
CHAFFIN, Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 114 and 214 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Appropriations,
STOUT, Vice Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 335 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 11 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ESP.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 225 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Townships and
Counties,
PHILLIPS, Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 181 and 202 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Aviation,
ROGERS, Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 357 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 247 and 424 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PIERCE.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 265 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 230 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Livestock and
Public Ranges,
ESP, Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 283 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HOLZER.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 397 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

Committee on Constitutional
Amendments,
BLENKNER, Vice Chairman.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 5 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HALL.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 271 and 325 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ATKINSON.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session.

House Bills Nos. 96, 114, 116, 181, 214, 247, 271, 283, 314, 318, 335, 397, 385, 230, 202, 424, 265, 357, 225 and 325; House Joint Memorials Nos. 11 and 5; Substitute House Bill No. 250.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
March 4, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Jarussi, and Emmons, Melton, Van Cleve and Settle who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-Seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 96, 114, 116, 181, 202, 214, 225, 230, 265, 271, 283, 314, 318, 325, 335, 250, 357, 385, 397, 424, and House Joint Memorial Nos. 5 and 11, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 9:20 o'clock A. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in; title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 372—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 436—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 434—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 291—Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by Committee action, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 246—(Toole, Clark (Musselshell), Howard (Wibaux), Bradley, Duncan, Wiedman and Lowe), Senate Committee on Stockgrowing and Grazing.

House Bill No. 184—(Baldwin, O'Connor and Armstrong), Senate Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 244—Pierce and Harlow.

House Bill No. 406—Armstrong and James.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 17—Committee on Insurance.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

O'Connor requested unanimous consent to suspend the rules and introduce Senate Joint Memorial No. 17, which request was denied on the objection of Anderson.

March 3, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bill No. 406 be concurred in; that consideration of House Bill No. 244 be temporarily postponed; that House Bill No. 244 be amended and as amended, be concurred in; that House Amendments to Substitute Senate Bills 22, 41 and 42 be concurred in; that House Amendments to Senate Bills No. 108, 119, 122, 50, 155 and 109 be concurred in; that House Amendments to Senate Joint Memorial No. 16 be concurred in; that consideration of House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 10 be indefinitely postponed.

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 264, 235, and 236 be amended, and as amended be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 153 be amended, and as amended be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 372, 436, 434, and 291 be concurred in. Reports adopted.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bills Nos. 372, 436, 434 and 291 be concurred in; that House Amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 51 and 123 be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading House Amendments to Substitute Senate Bills Nos. 22, 41 and 42 were concurred in; House Amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 108, 109, 50, 155, 119, 51 and 123 were concurred in.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 388 and 440 be referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 8 were concurred in by the following Vote: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken,

Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 70.

Noes: Angstman. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Blewett, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, James, Jarussi, Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Melton, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve. Total: 19.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 429 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Oliver, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hunter, James, Rowe, Jarussi, Kemmis, Loble, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Tierney, and Van Cleve. Total: 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 373 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 65.

Noes: Chaffin, Harlow, Malsor, Michels. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Jennings, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Melton, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Rowe, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 97 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Corcoran, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Dallas, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Head, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble,

Melton, Phillips, Rowe, Sales, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, and Williams. Total: 24.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 117 were concurred in by the following vote: Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kimpel, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Teigen, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 48.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Bell, Benich, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Duncan, Frerich, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Karlberg, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Roll, Taylor. Total: 21.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, Higgins, James, Jarussi, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Melton, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 119 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark, (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Higgins, James, Jarussi, Kemmis, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Phillips, Roll, Sales, Thomas, Settle, Tierney, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 252 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 67.

Noes: Angstman, Clark (Musselshell), Toole and Wiedman. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Blikken, Emmons, Esp, Graybill, James, Jarussi, Kemmis, Krieg, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Van Cleve, Williams and Wilson. Total: 19.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 155 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor,

Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 68.

Noes: Chaffin, Frerich, Head, Toole. Total: 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Bradley, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, James, Jarussi, Kemmis, Krieg, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Teigen, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 18.

Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 269 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 72.

Noes: Hall, Toole. Total: 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Domke, Emmons, Esp, Foot, James, Jarussi, Krieg, Loughran, Mayo, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 16.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 296 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Chaffin, Emmons, Esp, Harken, James, Jarussi, Loughran, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 14.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 297 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Van Cleve, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blikken, Emmons, Esp, Frerich,

James, Jarussi, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Williams, Total: 13.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 332 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blikken, Emmons, Esp, Head, Jarussi, Loble, Loughran, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Van Cleve. Total: 11.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

March 4, 1947.

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate.

The Honorable Speaker of the House.

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to House Bill No. 118 have duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That the Senate recede from the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking out the period (.) and quotation mark (") immediately following the word "organizations" in line 3 of the Original Bill and inserting the following: ", AND PROVIDING THE FEE FOR CERTAIN VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS."

Amend by adding after line 16 page 2 of the original bill a sub-section to be known as Sub-Section (g) the words and figures as follows:

"(g) For each local unit of a National Veteran's Organization chartered and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, \$100 per annum; provided, however, that the term "national Veteran's Organization" as used herein shall mean an association of persons organized and existing under and by virtue of laws of the United States for the promotion of some common object other than the sale of liquor, with a permanent membership into which admission cannot be gained by any person at his pleasure and which is operated primarily for the benefit of its members and not for the gain or profit of its operators; and provided further that it shall be unlawful for any such National Veterans Organization to sell or serve liquor to the public as a commercial business and the Board may at any time require such National Veterans Organization to furnish evidence of its bonafide existence and may refuse to issue or

may suspend a license if it is found that such applicant or licensee does not conform or is not conforming to the provision of this Act."

For the Senate:

SAWTELL,
WALLACE.

For the House:

O'CONNOR,
GEBHARDT,
HOWARD (Wibaux).

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118 be adopted. As a substitute motion, Domke, moved, duly seconded, that the House do not adopt the report, and that the Committee be discharged, and a further committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate for further consideration of said amendments, which motion was lost.

Thereupon the conference committee report was adopted by the following vote: Armstrong, Baldwin, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Higgins, Duppler, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Mallisor, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, O'Connor, Valiton, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 51.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Domke, Duncan, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, James, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Loble, Loughran, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Tierney, Toole, Wenger. Total: 30.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Emmons, Harken, Jarussi, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 9.
Mr. Speaker:

We, your select committee appointed to draft resolutions in memoriam of deceased former members, in due reverence for our former colleagues and associates, do hereby submit the following House Memorial and move that, after the reading thereof, the Members of the House stand for one minute in silent contemplation of those former Members who have passed to that undiscovered realm from whence none return.

BLINKNER,
FOOT,
KEMMIS,
GRAYBILL,
MELTON.

HOUSE MEMORIAL

"Build thee more stately mansions Oh my Soul
As the swift seasons roll.
Leave thy low vaulted past
That each new temple nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length are free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell
By life's unresting sea."—Holmes.

To prepare a worthy and fitting tribute to those who have finished their course and do now rest from their labors is a delicate task. The

instant task is performed with misgivings of justice to those memorialized and with fear of disappointment to their constituents and to those dear by family ties and friendship.

We may know much of the traits and life passions of those who have been our fellow laborers. There are yet virtues and quality of inner life that only an All Wise Creator can know.

We know these honored dead rendered a service beyond the circle of their personal interests.

We know they were the chosen and trusted representatives of a confiding constituency. These stated facts tell things we like to know.

We would like to know, in part can know, what they would want posterity to remember of them.

We know they would be content if their serious efforts to serve had left results, achievements, for State and general good, that posterity will approve.

It has been stated that so styled failure need not be disgrace. Low motive is disgrace; whatever degree of failure may have been felt in the heart of these personally they were never tormented with the remorse of low motive.

Their ideals of general welfare and labor to achieve the same is a monument of incentive to us.

This acknowledgment of their standards being an incentive now is a worthy tribute we are glad to pay. A tribute we believe would be satisfying to them personally and to their constituency and to those dear to them by ties of family and friendship.

"They rest from their labors,
Their works do follow them."

WHEREAS the inevitable end of man has come to certain Members of former Sessions of the Montana Legislature, and

WHEREAS the members of the House of Representatives of the 30th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana mourn the passing of these distinguished citizens of our State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Members of the House of Representatives of this 30th Legislative Assembly, that by means of this Resolution, we signify our regret of their passing and extend to their bereaved families our sincere sympathy and condolences;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable Memorials be forwarded to the widows, or families, of the deceased members and that this Memorial be spread upon the Journal of this House.

JAMES N. DOUGHERTY

James N. Dougherty was born at Elliston, Montana on April 29, 1900, where he attended the public schools. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Elliston, Montana. He served in the House in the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th Assemblies as a Representative from Powell County. He was a member of the Democratic Party; the B. P. O. E. and of the Roman Catholic Church. He was married to Athlena Sept, who survives him. He died at Rochester, Minnesota, on January 25th, 1946.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON

William B. Johnson was born in Chickasaw County, Iowa, on January 29, 1864. He came to Hamilton, Montana, in the early 1900's. He was engaged in Masonry and Real Estate business. He was a Republican and

served in the 15th Session of the House as a Representative from Ravalli County. He was married and had one son. He died at Cottage Grove, Oregon, on February 21, 1947.

JAMES A. KRALL

James A. Krall was born at Myerstown, Pennsylvania, on September 30, 1890. He received his schooling in Pennsylvania and Ohio. As a young man, he followed employment in a cigar factory, a drug store, a paper store, a farm and in an automobile factory. In 1913 he came to Montana and entered into the grocery business for himself. He enlisted in the Army during the first World War and was in action in the Argonne Forest. In 1922 he moved to Libby where he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1924 he married Charlotte Hurtzberg. He was a member of the Republican Party, the Masonic Order, Moose, and A. O. U. W. During his life he was extremely active in all civic affairs. He served in the House during the 29th Legislative Assembly from Lincoln County. He died at Spokane, Washington, on December 27th, 1945.

ANDY T. LUSTUG

Andy T. Listug was born in Minnesota in 1884, and came to Montana in 1915. He attended the public schools and college. He was a banker and farmer. He served as Mayor of Wolf Point for three years. He was a member of the Republican Party, the Masonic Order and the Order of Eastern Star. He was married to Kate B. Olson. He served as a member of the House in the 26th Legislative Assembly from Roosevelt County. He died at Wolf Point, Montana on May 22, 1945.

JAMES E. McNALLY

James E. McNally was born in Rossie, New York, on November 11, 1866. In 1884 he moved to Utah where he learned the carpenter trade and moved to Butte in 1886. He served in the House in the 5th Legislative Assembly (1897) and in the 12th, 13th, and 14th Assemblies from Silver Bow County. On February 6th, 1911, he introduced in this House of Representatives the bill which created the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Galen. He died in Butte, Montana, on January 20, 1947.

J. A. MORROW

J. A. Morrow was born on April 11, 1864, at Lonsborough, Ontario, Canada. On coming to the United States he engaged in the lumber business at Ligerwood, North Dakota. He married Margaret Murray on May 15, 1898. He came to Ryegate, in 1912 and operated lumber yards in Ryegate and Barber. He was instrumental in the creation of Golden Valley County, and served that County as its first representative in the 15th Legislative Assembly. He organized, and was president of the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank in Ryegate, and of the Barber State Bank of Barber. He was a member of the Democratic Party, the Methodist Church and the Masonic Order. In 1925 he moved to California and died at Brawly, California, on September 12, 1946. His wife and five children survive.

JOSEPH OKER

Joseph Oker was born in Rochester, Minnesota, on February 9, 1862, and came to Montana in 1883. He was engaged in Mining Operations. He served the State of Montana as Deputy Registrar of State Lands from 1897 to 1916, and as Registrar of the United States Land Office from 1916 to 1922. He served as County Treasurer of Lewis and Clark County from 1929 to 1933. He was married to Ida M. McKillian. He was a Democrat.

In 1895 he served in the 4th Session of the House and in the 18th Session, From Lewis and Clark County. He died in Helena, on March 4, 1946. One son survives.

NEIL C. PARKER

Neil C. Parker was born at Peterson, Iowa, on October 30, 1891. He attended the Iowa public and high schools. He came to Bigfork, Montana in April, 1910, where he was engaged in farming operations. He served in the House in the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th Legislative Assemblies as Representative from Flathead County. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Grange, and of the Presbyterian Church. He never married. He died at Kalispell, Montana, March 14, 1945.

PETER PETERSON

Peter Peterson was born in Sweden in 1870 and came to Montana in 1907 where he engaged in farming and ranching operations. He married Bertha Syness. He served in the House of Representatives in the 18th and 19th Legislative Assemblies as a Democrat from Valley County. He died in Glasgow, Montana, on January 2, 1947.

JAMES SANDERS

James Sanders was born July 15, 1861, in Gault County, Ontario, Canada. He served as a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for five years. He came to Montana about 1880. He was employed by the Great Northern Railway Company from 1890 to 1912, and was Superintendent of Montana Western Railway from 1912 to 1918, when he engaged in ranching operations and which he followed until his death. He was a member of the House in the 9th Assembly and in the Senate in the 10th and 11th Assemblies, as Representative and Senator from Cascade County. He died at Conrad, Montana, October 10, 1945. He was a member of the Masonic Order. He was married and the father of five children.

DOMINIC SPOGEN

Dominic Spogen was born in Luxemburg on June 24, 1860. He came to the United States in 1881, and arrived in Montana in 1884 and located in Belt, Montana, where he became Superintendent of the Coal Mines until 1915 when he entered the Mining, Smelting, and Real Estate business for himself. On July 1898 he married Jenny Lochray of Sharon, Pennsylvania, who together with 4 children survive him. He served as a Democratic member of the House in the 13th Session from Cascade County. During which session he was instrumental in introducing and passing a bill leading to the appropriations for the purchase of the Governor's Mansion in Helena. He died at Belt, Montana on March 21, 1946.

JOHN Q. ZUCK

John Q. Zuck was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1876. He attended Northern Illinois College and came to Montana in 1918. He served as a member of the House in the 18th, 26th and 27th Legislative Assemblies as a Democrat from Roosevelt County. He was a member of the Masonic Order and a Farmer. He married Ruth M. Willey and to this union were born three sons. He died July 13, 1946, at Poplar, Montana.

FRED WATSON

Fred Watson was born at Watford, Ontario, Canada. He arrived in Montana, April 3, 1904. He served as a member of the House in the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 27th, Legislative Assemblies as a Republican from

Missoula County. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Order of Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church. He was engaged in ranching, was at one time County Commissioner of Missoula County and also engaged in auctioneering. He married Bertha B. Swanson, and had 3 children. He was born March 24, 1883, and died April 16, 1946.

Committee Members:

E. A. BLENKNER,
E. B. FOOT,
W. D. KEMMIS,
L. C. GRAYBILL,
G. M. MELTON.

The Resolution was thereupon adopted by a standing vote and a minute of silence was observed.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 435, 414, 423, 426, 295, 341, 344, 279, 430, 391, 292, 416, and 289; House Joint Memorial No. 10.

ROWE.

March 3, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 279, 391 and 435, introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT, Vice Chairman.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 414 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WIEDMAN.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 423 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PIERCE.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 292, 295, and 289 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 426 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CLARK.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 10 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FRERICH.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 416 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PAPPIN.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 344, and 341 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 430 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 4, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 426 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CLARK (Silver Bow).

The Speaker signed in Open Session the following House Bills: Nos. 435, 414, 423, 446, 295, 341, 344, 279, 430, 391, 292, 289, and 416, and House Joint Memorial No. 10.

March 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 58, respectfully report as follows:

That the Title of House Bill No. 58 be amended: by striking all of the title after the "semicolon (;)" and insert a "period (.)" in lieu thereof.

Strike Senate Amendments, in lines 21, 22 and 23 in Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "GRAIN, HAY AND VEGETABLES ON THE FARM, OR IN STORAGE AWAITING PROCESSING;"

Strike the Senate Amendments to lines 36 and 37, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(C) GRAIN, HAY AND VEGETABLES ON THE FARM, OR IN STORAGE AWAITING PROCESSING."

House Joint Committee accedes to Senate Amendments in lines 7 and 8 of Section 1, and Striking Section 2 and renumbering the succeeding Sections accordingly.

For the Senate:

BALGORD,
MOSS,
PLANK.

For the House:

KEMMIS,
GRAYBILL,
KRIEG.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 58 be adopted, whereupon said conference committee report was adopted, by the following vote:

Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Esp, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jarussi, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen,

Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and ont voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Domke, Duppler, Emmons, Foot, Jones, Loble, Melton, Padbury, Van Cleve, Phillips, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Williams. Total: 21.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Conference Committee on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 144, respectfully recommend and report as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 14 of the Original Bill, being lines 5 and 6 of the printed Bill, by striking the words and figures & Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words and figures: "Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00)".

Amend Section 2, line 21, of the Original Bill, being lines 5 and 6 of Section 2 of the Printed Bill, by striking the words and figures "Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words and figures: "Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00)".

For the Senate:

BURKE,
LIGGETT,
HAIGHT.

For the House:

WILLIAMS,
TABER,
HALL.

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 144 be adopted, said conference committee report was then adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Dwyer, Esp, Fre-
rich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, (Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Chaffin, Duppler, Foot, Emmons, Jarussi, Karlberg, Kemmis, Melton, Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 16.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 4, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 105—Relating to corporation license tax, the return of net income to be filed, and defining certain terms.

House Bill No. 173—Relating to income tax and defining terms.

House Bill No. 174—Relating to income tax requirement of inventories, providing for application to change period or method of accounting and computation of net income.

House Bill No. 245—Relating to gasoline standards and specifications.

House Bill No. 398—Relating to the reimbursement from the State Public School General Fund for transportation of school children or services in lieu of transportation.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 353 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), James, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Oliver, Pierce, Pappin, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Emmons, Foot, Jarussi, Jennings, Kemmis, Loughran, Melton, Phillips, Sales, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Van Cleve. Total: 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 365 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blikken, Bradley, Chaffin, Emmons, Harlow, Head, Higgins, Hunter, Jarussi, Kemmis, Loughran, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Phillips, Sales, Settle, Tierney, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 21.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 418 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish,

Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 73.

Noes: Toole. Total: 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Atkinson, Emmons, Gebhardt, Higgins, Jarussi, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Phillips, Sales, Taber, Tierney, Van Cleve. Total: 16.

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 244 was concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kemmis, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Bradley, Chaffin, Emmons, Foot, Gebhardt, Higgins, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Rowe, Sales, Taber, Thomas, Van Cleve, Williams. Total: 19.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Holzer of Judith Basin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 244 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 406 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

HOLZER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Amendments to House Bills having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 242 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Duncan, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo,

Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Emmons, Foot, Higgins, Jarussi, Loble, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Phillips, Sales, Standish, Taber, Tierney, Van Cleve. Total: 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 406 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Stout Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 72.

Noes: Hall, Head, and Toole. Total: 3.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Chaffin, Dwyer, Emmons, Gebhardt, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Loughran, Melton, O'Connor, Phillips, Sales, Settle, Thomas, Van Cleve. Total: 15.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 4, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

Returned herewith is House Bill No. 243 entitled:

"An Act for a veterans' credit in all examinations required by the State of Montana and defining the terms of this Act as used herein, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Without my approval and with objections thereto.

This Bill grants to veterans who have been separated from the armed forces of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, who are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the State for five years, and additional to the examination rating, a credit of 5 per cent of the total aggregate of points of the examination, and to all disabled veterans a credit of 10 per cent on all examinations required before employment by the State.

It will be observed the Bill includes ONLY veterans and disabled veterans and makes no provision for wives of unemployable disabled veterans or widows of veterans. Thus, by the inclusion of veterans, the widows and wives of unemployable veterans are excluded.

Under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Merit System Council of Montana, the final score of an applicant who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States, as defined by the laws of this State, and who holds an honorable discharge, shall have five points added thereto, and in case of such veterans with a service connected disability, certified by the United States Veterans Administration, an additional five points is added thereto; five points is added to the score of widows of such veterans and wives of unemployable disabled veterans, provided in each case such score is passing.

Thus, veterans, disabled veterans, widows and wives of unemployable disabled veterans are given practically the same benefit as those granted only veterans under House Bill No. 243.

Since this Bill does not include widows of veterans and wives of unemployable veterans, I must withhold my approval.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 243 was sustained by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark (Silver Bow), Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot Frerich, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Higgins, Howard (Garfield), Hunter, James, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Pappin, Pierce, Rowe, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Anderson, Beck, Benich, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Duncan, Graybill, Harlow, Holzer, Jennings, Loble, Stout, Tierney, Toole. Total: 5.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Chaffin, Emmons, Gebhardt, Howard (Wibaux), Jarussi, Jones, Loughran, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Page, Phillips, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Sales, Van Cleve. Total: 18.

It was moved by Jennings, duly seconded, that the House recall Senate Bill No. 51 from the Senate for further consideration, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
March 5, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Higgins; and Frerich, Jarussi, Melton, Settle and Van Cleve, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 414, 435, 423, 426, 295, 341, 344, 279, 430, 391, 292, 289, 416, 247 and House Joint Memorial No. 10, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 2, 436, 97, 254, 45, 345, Sub. 205, 239, 241, 57, 291, 386, 150, 82, 421, 148, House Joint Memorial No. 8 and Substitute House Bill No. 268.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 82 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BENICH.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 97 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 421 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 205 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

JENNINGS.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 2 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 148 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PAGE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 268 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 436 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 8 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FRERICH.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 291 and 386 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 254 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 45 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WIEDMAN.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 345 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SIMPSON.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 239 and 241 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 57 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 150 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 386, 436, 254, 97, 239, 57, 291, 45, 345, 82, 421, 148, 150, 241, 2; Substitute House Bills Nos. 205 and 268; House Joint Memorial No. 8.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

To the Honorable President of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker of the House:

We, your joint committee on Highway Investigation, having completed the work assigned to us submit herewith our report.

This investigation included a check of the distribution of funds on the primary and secondary road systems, also a check on the maintenance and relocation problems.

After reviewing the data made available for our use and after several joint sessions with the Highway department, we have drawn the following conclusions:

(1) We suggest that the Montana State Highway Department be requested to review the allocation of the secondary road mileage as divided among the various counties of this state.

(2) That in working out the reconstruction and realignment of the present primary system, as pertains to the lower traffic primary mileage, that advantage be taken of all mileage of present alignment not to sub-standard, and that this be reshaped and resurfaced with the aid of Federal funds.

(3) That all counties take advantage wherever possible of the joint maintenance programs on secondary roads.

The first conclusion was arrived at after a careful consideration of the present secondary mileage schedule. We found a rather marked variation in the mileage as apportioned among the counties. And, while the schedule is the result of the formula established by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, your committee has decided that the allotments are not entirely fair to some of the sparsely settled areas.

The second conclusion was drawn after reviewing the maintenance and reconstruction problems of the present primary system. We deem it essential that as much of the present alignment as possible be utilized, particularly on the low traffic primary mileage, to the end that all possible savings in construction expense be realized.

The third conclusion was reached when the maintenance problem on secondary roads was examined. It was disclosed that the counties are responsible for the maintenance of the secondary highways. This brings up the problem of proper equipment. We also discovered that unless the roads are maintained to the standard established by the Bureau of Federal Roads that the allocation of additional mileage is difficult to obtain. Therefore, it is essential that this matter be given careful consideration. Under Federal regulation it is possible for counties to arrange for joint maintenance with the State Highway departments. It is with this in mind that we recommend the joint maintenance program.

We wish to acknowledge and extend our thanks for the cooperation given us by the engineering department of the State Highway administration. We are pleased to report that we found very complete statistical data and that this data was made freely available for our use.

For the Senate:

SAWTELL,
MANNING,
LARSON.

For the House:

JONES,
HOWARD of Wibaux,
PIERCE.

It was moved by Jones, duly seconded and carried that the report of the Committee on Highway Investigation be adopted.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker of the House:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider House amendment to Substitute House Bill No. 83, having duly considered such amendment, respectfully report and recommend as follows:

That Section 3 of Substitute House Bill No. 83 be amended by striking out in their entirety lines 10 through 22 of said Section 3 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For the purpose of determining the PER ANNUM rental rate PER SECTION of grazing land FOR ANY PART OF THE PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1952, they shall be classified as follows:

"Class 1. Extra good grazing land, FIFTY DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS (\$50.40) PER SECTION AND UPWARDS TO SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS.

"Class 2. Good grazing land, well sodded with grass, FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$43.20).

"Class 3. Fair grazing land, with medium grass, THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$36.00).

"Class 4. Poor grazing land, thinly grassed, TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$24.00).

"Class 5. Any other grazing land, such amount as may be fixed by said board.

"Valuations for purposes of leasing shall be made from plats, records and information on file in the office of the commissioner of state lands and investments, by competent persons, qualified for this work. Beginning February 28, 1948, except in such leases as the rental rate has been fixed by competitive bidding, the annual rental under leases of state grazing lands outstanding July 1, 1947, shall be increased by twenty per cent (20%) thereof; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THERE SHALL BE NO INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL RENTAL UNDER LEASES BASED ON CLASSIFICATION NUMBER FOUR, IT BEING SPECIFICALLY INTENDED THERE SHALL BE NO TWENTY PER CENT (20%) INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL RENTAL UNDER LEASES FALLING WITHIN SUCH CLASSIFICATION."

For the Senate:

ROSS,
LOTT,
LYNCH.

For the House:

ESP,
PHILLIPS,
JAMES.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on House Amendment to Substitute House Bill No. 83 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harker, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bradley, Domke, Frerich, Higgins, Hunter, James, Jarussi, Melton, O'Connor, Padbury, Rowe, Settle, Toole and Van Cleve. Total: 14.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on Third Reading adopted the Joint Conference Committee reports on Senate amendments to the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 58—By Phillips et al.

House Bill No. 144—By Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 432—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 388—Page.

House Bill No. 433—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 264—Loble.

Sub. House Bill No. 153—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 440—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 4, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that House Bill No. 403 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in; that Substitute House Bill No. 153 be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading consideration of House Bill No. 403 was passed.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Loble, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the House rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 264 after the Forty-seventh Legislative Day.

It was moved by Page, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the House rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 388 after the Forty-seventh Legislative Day.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Chaffin of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 388 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 433 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed and that the Senate be requested to appoint a like committee to consider Senate Amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 264 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 153 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 432 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bills having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were concurred in by the following vote:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 388 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Benich, Blenkner, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Beck, Bell, Blewett, Bradley, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Frerich, Graybill, Higgins, Holzer, Jarussi,

Jennings, Meiton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Stout, Van Cleve and Wiedman. Total: 25.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 264 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Haines, Hall, Harken, Head, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Bradley, Cook, Corcoran, Domke, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harlow, Higgins, Holzer, Jarussi, Jennings, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Van Cleve and Wiedman. Total: 23.

Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 153 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wilson, Dwyer, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Bradley, Chaffin, Domke, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Higgins, Jarussi, Jennings, Martin, Melton, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Roll, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman and Williams. Total: 22.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 432 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Donahoe, Duncan, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bell, Cook, Domke, Duppler, Dwyer, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Jarussi, Jennings, Melton, Michels, O'Connor, Pappin, Roll, Settle, Van Cleve, Wiedman and Williams. Total: 21.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 2, 436, 97, 254, 45, 345, Sub. 205, 57, 291, 386, 150,

82, 421, 148, House Joint Memorial No. 8, Sub. 268, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 12:05 o'clock, P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 433: Rogers of Missoula, Roll of Cascade and Anderson of Pondera.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 239, 240, 241, 342, 119, 372, 332, 297, 434 and Sub. 269.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 240 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bills Nos. 372 and 434 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 297 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 342 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOMKE.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 119 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

O'CONNOR.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 269 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

O'CONNOR.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 332 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYBILL.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: Senate Joint Memorial No. 10; Senate Bills Nos. 39, 44, 64, 68, 69, 72, 75, 77, 86, 91, 100, 104, 106, 115, 141, 150, 151, 161, 163, Substitute Senate Bill No. 59; House Bills Nos. 434, 297, 332, 372, 119, 239, 241, 240 and Substitute House Bill No. 269.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate yesterday, March 4, rejected the report of the Joint Conference Committee to consider Senate amendments to House Bill No. 118. The committee was discharged, and the President this day, March 5, appointed a new conference committee composed of the following Senators to act with a like committee from the House to consider further the amendments to House Bill No. 118:

Senators Stewart of Rosebud, Simons, Bovey.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate yesterday, March 4, rejected the report of the Joint Conference Committee to consider Senate amendments to House Bill No. 234. The committee was discharged, and the President this day, March 5, appointed a new conference committee composed of the following Senators to act with a like committee from the House to consider further the amendments to House Bill No. 234:

Senators Bridenstine, Stewart of Deer Lodge and Bovey.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day, on motion, appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 433, in accordance with the request of the House.

Senators Gosman, Ross, Wilson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same herewith returned to the House:

H. B. No. 261—Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 371—Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 431—Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 438—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in Senate Amendments:

H. B. No. 307—Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 281—Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. No. 236—Hunter.

H. B. No. 235—Hunter.

H. B. No. 260—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 5, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

This is to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. J. M. No. 5—To the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of National Park Service et al, requesting sufficient and proper appropriation to be used for snow removal for winter travel over that portion of highway in Yellowstone National Park from Mammoth Hot Springs to West Yellowstone.

H. J. M. No. 10—To the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Secretary of War, et al, requesting that funds be made available from Federal Public Land and other funds for assisting the location and construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Poplar and Brockton.

H. J. M. No. 11—To members of the Montana delegation in Congress and to the Secretary of the Interior, urging that the Federal Government allocate more money for bringing predatory animals under control.

H. B. No. 96—Appropriating moneys to the Montana State Highway Commission for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the State.

H. B. No. 114—To appropriate money for the purpose of paying salaries, expenses and operation of the Montana State Apprenticeship Council, for the period ending June 30, 1947.

H. B. No. 116—Relating to beer; when beer is non-intoxicating and when sale prohibited by Liquor Board.

H. B. No. 214—To appropriate money from the General Fund and certain special funds for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1947.

H. B. No. 230—To appropriate \$50,000 for each fiscal year of the biennium to continue the work of the Montana Livestock Commission on the Control of predatory animals.

H. B. No. 247—Relating to the removal of fire hazards.

Sub. H. B. No. 250—Relating to establishment of adult education schools.

H. B. No. 265—Relating to the qualifications of the Director of Dental Health.

H. B. No. 271—To establish a branch of the Agricultural Experiment Station in northwestern Montana, to be known as "Northwestern Montana Branch Station."

H. B. No. 279—To appropriate money from the Common School Equalization Fund for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49, Session Laws of 1941.

H. B. No. 289—Relating to regulation and inspection by the State Board of Health of schoolhouses, churches and all places of public resort.

H. B. No. 314—To define, regulate and license boarding homes or nursing homes for the aged by the State Board of Health.

H. B. No. 325—Relating to cooperation of the State Forestry Board with forest owners and farmers.

H. B. No. 335—Pertaining to clerks and deputies for County Superintendents of Schools and their salaries.

H. B. No. 385—Authorizing the State Board of Examiners to accept from the Government on behalf of the State of Montana for the use of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Montana State College title to the Huntley Branch Station in Yellowstone County.

H. B. No. 391—Authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell and convey the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 1S, Range 26E, M. P. M., comprising twenty acres in Yellowstone County, to the best interests of the State of Montana.

H. B. No. 397—To provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations.

H. B. No. 414—To enable the State Fish and Game Commission to enter into an agreement with the Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian tribes, relating to fish and game and common privileges of Indians and the general public.

H. B. No. 423—Relating to definitions of terms used in the Motor Vehicle Registration laws.

H. B. No. 430—Providing for the method of vacating platted areas; providing that upon the vacation of such platted areas, the title of the streets and alleys so vacated shall revert to the owners of the property adjacent to such streets and alleys.

H. B. No. 435—To appropriate money from the General Fund to complete the project for fire protection for the Montana State Hospital for the Insane.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118: Gebhardt of Yellowstone, O'Connor of Carbon and Howard of Wibaux.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 234: Toole of Toole, Nichols of Chouteau, Michels of Sheridan.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Chaffin of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 307 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 281 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 236 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 235 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 260 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bills having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 307 was concurred in by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, James, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Ballard, Blenkner, Blikken, Bradley, Christy, Corcoran, Domke, Donahoe, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Karlberg, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Settle, Taylor, Toole and Van Cleve. Total: 25.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 281 were concurred in by the following vote: Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Jones, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Armstrong, Beck, Blenkner, Bradley, Cook, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, Krieg, Melton, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 29.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 236 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Kemmis, Jones, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Angstman, Armstrong, Beck, Blenkner, Bradley, Cook, Donahoe, Frerich, Gebhardt, Harken, Higgins, Holzer, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Rowe, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 30.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 235 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Corcoran, Dallas, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Haines, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, James, Johnson of Park, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Wilson and Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Bradley, Cook, Domke, Donahoe, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Hunter, Jarussi, Jennings, Melton, Michels, Nichols, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Van Cleve and Williams. Total: 27.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 260 were concurred in by the following vote: Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer,

Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kemmis, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Bradley, Donahoe, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Jennings, Johnson of Park, Krieg, Melton, O'Connor, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Taylor, Thomas, Toole and Van Cleve. Total: 24.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 239, 240, 241, 342, 119, 372, 332, 297, 434, 269, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:58 o'clock, P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider amendments to House Bill No. 234 having duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

Amend by striking out the Senate Amendment to the title of the Original Bill.

Amend the title by striking out the word "EACH" in line 3 of the Original Bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "THE SUPERINTENDENT.", also in line 6 by striking out the word "PSYCHIATRIST" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "PHYSICIAN HAVING HAD SPECIAL AND ADVANCED TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN THE TREATMENT AND CARE OF MENTAL DISORDERS AND DISEASES".

Amend by striking out the Senate Amendment to line 13 of the Original Bill.

Amend by inserting after the word "Hospital" in line 13 of the Original Bill, the words "WHO SHALL BE A COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN HAVING HAD SPECIAL AND ADVANCED TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN THE TREATMENT AND CARE OF MENTAL DISORDERS AND DISEASES."

Amend by striking out in lines 13 and 14 of the Original Bill, after the word "superintendent" the following:

" , who shall be competent and qualified psychiatrists,"

For the Senate:

BRIDENSTINE,
STEWART,
BOVEY.

For the House:

TOOLE,
NICHOLS,
MICHELS.

It was moved by Toole, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 234 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Benich, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Clark of Musselshell, Clark of Silver Bow, Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Donahoe, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Hall, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard of Garfield, Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson of Granite, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Frerich, Harken, Higgins, Howard of Wibaux, Jarussi, Johnson of Park, Kemmis, Melton, Rogers, Roll, Settle, Thomas, Van Cleve, Wiedman and Williams. Total: 16.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to House Bill No. 118 have duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That your said Joint Conference Committee has failed to agree and recommends the appointment of another Conference Committee on Senate amendments to said House Bill No. 118.

For the Senate:

STEWART,
SIMMONS,
BOVEY.

For the House:

O'CONNOR,
GEBHARDT,
HOWARD (Wibaux).

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118 be adopted.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker of the House:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to House Bill No. 192 have duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That your said Joint Conference Committee has failed to agree and recommends the appointment of another Conference Committee on Senate amendments to said House Bill No. 192.

For the Senate:

STEWART,
SIMMONS,
BOVEY.

For the House:

O'CONNOR,
GEBHARDT,
HOWARD (Wibaux).

It was moved by O'Connor, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192 be adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on Third Reading adopted the Conference Committee report on Substitute House Bill No. 83.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118: Chaffin of Gallatin, Bell of Cascade and Clark of Silver Bow.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192: Chaffin of Gallatin, Bell of Cascade and Clark of Silver Bow.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 6, 1947.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
March 6, 1947.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Benich, Higgins, Phillips, Tierney; and Donahoe, Jarussi, Melton, Settle and Wilson, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to; and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 403—Domke, Loble, Jarussi, Standish, Baldwin, and Jones.

House Bill No. 439—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 437—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President this day named the following new Conference Committee from the Senate, to act with like Committees from the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bills as follows:

For the consideration of Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 118: Gosman, Aronson, Buck.

For the consideration of Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 192: Gosman, Aronson, Buck.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on Third Reading adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 234.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 5, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

The following proceedings were this day had in the Senate:

The Senate Committee on Finance and Claims recommended that House Bills Nos. 261, 371, 431 and 438 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 307, 281, 236, 235, 260, 439 and 437 be amended, and as amended, be concurred in. Reports adopted.

It was moved, duly seconded and carried, that all Committee reports be placed on General File.

The Senate Committee of the Whole recommended that Joint Conference Committee Report on Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 83 be concurred in; that House Bills Nos. 261, 371, 307, 281, 431, 438, 236, 437, 235 and 260 be concurred in; that Joint Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 234 be concurred in. Report adopted.

On Third Reading Joint Conference Committee report on Amendments to House Bill No. 83 were concurred in; House Bills Nos. 261, 371, 307, 281, 431, 438, 236, 235, 260, 403, 439 and 437 were concurred in.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President has this day appointed a new conference committee to consider Senate amendment to House Bill No. 433; the new committee being composed of Busch, Robinson, and Simon.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day acceded to the request of the Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 433 on motion were discharged and a new Conference Committee was appointed consisting of Senators Busch, Robinson and Simon.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the House Rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 403 after the Forty-seventh Legislative Day.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Clark of Musselshell in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on General Orders, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 439 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 437 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 403 be concurred in.

That the Committee rise and report.

CLARK (Musselshell) Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

We, a majority of your Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 433:

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1949."

Respectfully report that we are unable to reach an agreement and ask that the Committee be discharged and a new conference committee appointed.

For the House:

ROGERS,
ROLL,
ANDERSON.

For the Senate:

GOSMAN,
ROSS.

It was moved by Rogers, duly seconded and carried, that the Joint Conference Committee report on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 433 be adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like Committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 433: Ballard of Silver Bow, Taber of Ravalli, and Roll of Cascade.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 429, 290, 155, 431, 144, 438, 117, 373, 365, 261, 264, 242, 281, 207.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 429 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GEBHARDT.

March 5, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 290 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bills No. 281 and No. 261 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 365 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

TEIGEN.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bills No. 144, No. 431 and No. 438 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 264 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOBLE.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 207 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 373 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

JAMES.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 117 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

O'CONNOR.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 242 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PIERCE.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 155 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

O'CONNOR.

The Speaker signed the following House Bills in Open Session: Nos. 155, 429, 290, 207, 281, 242, 264, 261, 373, 265, 438, 117, 144, 431.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Amendments to House Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 439 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Bell, Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Donahoe, Frerich, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, James, Jarussi, Kemmis, Krieg, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wilson. Total: 29.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 437 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Cook, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Gebhardt Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page,

Rogers, Rowe, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Donahoe, Foot, Frerich, Hall, Higgins, Jarussi, Johnson (Granite), Kemmis, Krieg, Melton, Nichols, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Pierce, Roll, Settle, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Williams, Wilson. Total: 31.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 403 were concurred in by the following vote: Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Beck, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Haines, Harken, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Michels, Nichols, Nixon, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Wiedman, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 61.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard Bell, Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Donahoe, Frerich, Hall, Higgins, Jarussi, Jones, Kemmis, Krieg, Mayo, Melton, O'Connor, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Williams, Wilson. Total: 29.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess on call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 429, 290, 155, 431, 144, 438, 117, 373, 365, 261, 264, 242, 281, 207 do hereby report that said bills together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:50 o'clock A. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 433, respectfully report that we have agreed to cut the appropriation for the fiscal year 1947 from \$175,000 to \$150,000.

For the House:

BALLARD,
ROLL,
TABER.

For the Senate:

BUSCH,
ROBINSON,
SIMON.

It was moved by Ballard, duly seconded that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 433 be adopted, and on roll call said Conference Committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Muselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Gebhardt, Haines, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Nixon, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 57.

Noes: Anderson, Angstman, Beck, Blikken, Cook, Duncan, Duppler, Emmons, Graybill, Harlow, Head, Karlberg, Michels. Total: 13.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Donahoe, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Jarussi, Kemmis, Melton, Nichols, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wilson. Total: 20.

March 6, 1947.

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate and
The Honorable Speaker of the House

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider amendments to House Bill No. 118, having duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That a majority of the Conference Committee recommend

That the Senate recede from its Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118.

For the Senate:

GOSMAN,
ARONSON.

For the House:

CHAFFIN,
CLARK (Silver Bow),
BELL.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118 be adopted, and on roll call, said Conference Committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Duppler, Dwyer, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Haines, Hall, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Krieg, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Valiton, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 48.

Noes: Anderson, Ballard, Beck, Christy, Clark (Muselshell), Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Head, Esp, Foot, Frerich, Emmons, Graybill, Harlow, Holzer, James, Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Loble, Loughran, Nixon, Toole, Wenger, Wiedman. Total: 23.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Donahoe, Harken, Higgins, Jarussi, Kemmis, Melton, Michels, Nichols, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wilson. Total: 19.

March 6, 1947.

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate, and
The Honorable Speaker of the House

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider amendments to House Bill No. 192 having duly considered such amendments, respectfully report as follows:

That the Conference Committee recommend that the House concur in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192.

For the Senate:

GOSMAN,
ARONSON,
BUCK.

For the House:

CHAFFIN,
CLARK (Silver Bow),
BELL.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192 be adopted, and on roll call, said Conference Committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Anderson, Angstman, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Beck, Bell, Blenkner, Blewett, Blikken, Chaffin, Christy, Clark (Musselshell), Clark (Silver Bow), Cook, Corcoran, Dallas, Domke, Duncan, Duppler, Dwyer, Emmons, Esp, Frerich, Gebhardt Graybill, Haines, Harlow, Head, Holzer, Howard (Garfield), Howard (Wibaux), Hunter, James, Jennings, Johnson (Park), Johnson (Granite), Jones, Karlberg, Kimpel, Krieg, Loble, Loughran, Lowe, Malsor, Martin, Mayo, Michels, Nixon, O'Connor, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Rogers, Roll, Sales, Simpson, Standish, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Valiton, Wenger, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Ayes: 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Benich, Bradley, Brumbaugh, Donahoe, Foot, Hall, Harken, Higgins, Jarussi, Kemmis, Melton, Nichols, Pappin, Phillips, Rowe, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Van Cleve, Wiedman, Wilson. Total: 21.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 6, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. J. M. No. 8—To Congress, et al, for an act of Congress or such other authority as may be necessary to allow Veterans of World War II just concluded to acquire submarginal lands.

H. B. No. 45—Relating to payment of maintaining girls committed to the State Vocational School for Girls by providing for an increase in such payments by counties.

H. B. No. 57—Relating to the classes of licenses for hunting and taking game and fish and fur-bearing animals within the State of Montana.

H. B. No. 82—Providing for increased payments to persons having silicosis.

H. B. No. 148—Providing for the increase of the rate of taxation on real and personal property for State purposes of not to exceed six (6) mills on each dollar of taxable valuation. (A referendum).

Sub. H. B. No. 205—To provide conservation of underground water; providing for the casing and capping of artesian water wells.

H. B. No. 225—Relating to County Jurisdiction in reimbursement to the State Department of Public Welfare of Ward Indians.

H. B. No. 291—Making appropriations for the State Public School Fund.

H. B. No. 345—To provide for the regulation of the operation of refrigerated lockers and the dealing in, handling and processing of food for human consumption in connection therewith.

H. B. No. 386—To establish a branch of the Agricultural Experiment Station to be known as the Eastern Montana Branch Station.

H. B. No. 421—Providing preference in employment of honorably discharged men and women from service in wars in which the United States is or has been involved.

H. B. No. 424—Providing for the regulation and licensing of dealers of secondhand motor vehicles.

H. B. No. 436—To appropriate money for the purpose of paying to the Public Employee's Retirement Fund an amount equal to three per centum of the total compensation of State Employees of the Industrial Accident Board.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess on call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The Honorable Charles L. Scofield, Speaker,
And Members of the House of Representatives
of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly.

We, a sub-committee from the liquor control committee, appointed to investigate the activities and business administration of the Montana Liquor Control Board, and its administrative forces, begs leave to report as follows:

That while the members of this committee have no disposition to withhold from any member of the Legislature any fact which we think might be pertinent to this type of investigation, we should like to say at the outset, that the individual members of the investigating committee pressed with other responsibilities inhibited by time, are unable to submit to this Honorable Body as voluminous a report as could be written after our investigation and findings. Suffice it to say that a thorough investigation of the premises, books and methods of administration was made by the members of the committee. The greater part of three days was spent in this investigation, part of the investigating being made by a substantial majority of your Committee on Liquor Control, and a more detailed investigation by a sub-committee from that body. During the course of our inquiry certain matters were called to the attention of various committee members, and those particularly are the items we presume to explain in this report.

First, the matter of an insurance policy let to the Cogswell-Dawson Agency of Great Falls, in which contention was made that another agency in Great Falls, represented by Mr. Davis was low bidder. The minutes of the Board, the bids, and all pertinent facts available, were submitted to the committee for their scrutiny. The Cogswell-Dawson Agency had for several years been the insurer in this policy. It had been the policy of the Board previously on the expiration of the coverage to merely authorize its rewriting. However, at the last expiration of the insurance coverage, Mr. Rippel, a member of the Board, insisted that inasmuch as Mr. Cogswell, one of the owners of the Cogswell-Dawson Agency, was some distant relative of his, the insurance should be opened for competitive bidding. Only two bids were submitted, that of the Cogswell-Dawson Agency, and that of Mr. Davis. On opening the bid it was discovered that the Davis bid appeared in total to be lower than the Cogswell-Dawson bid. But upon examination an obvious error in extending the items of the Davis bid indicated it to be considerably higher than the other bid. Inasmuch as the discrepancy was a mathematical error and was called to the attention of Mr. Davis, he requested the privilege of revising his bid. This privilege was granted; as a matter of fairness the Cogswell-Dawson Agency was also given the privilege of submitting a new bid. When the revised bids were submitted, the Cogswell-Dawson Agency bid very slightly under the Davis bid, and they were allotted the insurance. It might be patent to mention at this point that the board, along with the other Boards of this State, are not required under the law to advertise for bids on insurance coverage, and we feel that by so doing, the Board indicated its desire for fairness in the matter of letting this insurance.

It has been rumored that when a carload of liquor is received at the Montana warehouse that in practically all instances a few extra cases of liquor are put in the car by the distiller as a gratuitous offering to the Liquor Control Board and its officers for the State of Montana. Interrogation of the employees of the liquor warehouse, the Administrator, warehousemen, and others indicates no information except that this rumor is false, and that in all instances shipments of liquor are for the exact number of cases as expressed on the invoice.

Also called to the attention of your investigating committee was the fact that Montana stamps have been found unattached to liquor, and in some instances on liquor for sale in other States. A complete investigation into this subject indicates that it is still possible that stamps, which are not forgeries, may somewhere be in circulation. This could obtain, because prior to the administration of the present Board and the present Administrator, and more particularly, prior to the rationing of liquor, stamps were not very thoroughly audited, and were handed out more or less promiscuously to Vendors, upon their request. At the advent of rationing, the Board twice called for the return of any stamps that might be in circulation. They make no contention that every stamp was absolutely returned, and it may well be that somewhere there may be some quantities of these stamps which have not been returned to the Board. To further fortify against use of any of these stamps that might be in circulation, it was determined at the December meeting that as soon as the program could be placed in operation, all stamps henceforth should be numbered, and that not only will any new liquor being shipped into Montana carry serially numbered stamps, but all liquor on hand, whether in the warehouse or in the State stores, will be restamped with the serially numbered stamp. The Board has also ordered that their inspectors shall restamp all liquor in the hands of the retailers of the State. The matter of serially numbered stamps has been rather patently called to the attention of the Legislature through legislation introduced by Members of the Assembly. In deference to those responsible for the administration of the Liquor Laws, we feel that we are justified in saying that for nearly a year, according to the record, this problem has been to the attention of these men, and they

apparently are doing everything they deem practicable to comply with the wishes as expressed in consideration of legislation on this subject.

The matter of the special purchases of liquor has been repeatedly called to the attention of your committee, and pages might be devoted to this subject. The special purchase arrangement arose from the following condition. Shortly after the beginning of hostilities, the government placed a restriction on the quantity of liquor distillers might manufacture. The net result was that in a very short time the State of Montana, along with every other State with a monopoly system, was not able to purchase as much liquor, particularly of certain brands, as would meet public demand. The situation finally reached the place that Montana was not able to supply any kind of liquor in any appreciable quantity to its retail dealers. It is well to remember that under our liquor laws the Liquor Control Board may only purchase liquor in packaged units, bottled and ready for sale; that they are not permitted to invest in warehouse receipts or in barrelled whiskey in storage. It seems to have been the custom in the liquor business however that distillers would sell warehouse receipts for liquor held in government bottling warehouses; against future delivery. Many retailers in Montana, and more particularly the Montana Licensed Liquor Dealers Association, availed themselves of this business policy and purchased from various distillers warehouse receipts and barrelled whiskey for future delivery. The Board was reluctant to allow retailers to go into the liquor purchasing business, and their reluctance set up a furor by those who owned this liquor. The argument was used that since the State of Montana could not furnish its retail outlets with a sufficient quantity of liquor, that there was no justification in their prohibiting the respective retailers from shipping in to Montana liquor that was made available to them and not to the State. The State Administrator, in the hope of settling this contentious problem, arranged a meeting in Butte attended by retail dealers, the Liquor Control Board, and high officials of the State of Montana. At this meeting an agreement was reached, which is substantially, as follows: That the Montana Licensed Liquor Dealers Association might ship in to Montana liquor that they were able to purchase but only for delivery to the Montana Liquor Control Board warehouse. This privilege was very shortly afterward extended to any retailer in Montana. That the liquor should be handled in the same manner as liquor purchased by the State of Montana; that the excise tax and profit markup on this liquor should be exactly the same as any other liquor shipped in to Montana. During the more desperate shortage of liquor the State of Montana held 43% of all special purchase whiskey to be distributed to the public through the State Liquor stores. The remainder was redistributed from the State Warehouse to its respective owners. As the extreme shortage somewhat alleviated, the 43% held by the State of Montana was eliminated and all the liquor was shipped out to its owners. This matter of special purchase was gone into thoroughly as time would permit by your investigating committee, not only with the Liquor Control Board and its officers, but also with those charged with the responsibility of enforcing the Federal Alcohol Tax Laws in the State of Montana. We are informed by that Federal agency that to their knowledge and earnest belief the special purchase program was never abused; as far as they were able to determine, all liquor was shipped direct to the Montana warehouse, and the conduct of the whole matter was perfectly in order. In the opinion of your committee, had not a policy of special purchase been adopted, the State of Montana would have suffered a material loss in revenue, that we would have unquestionably been confronted with a serious problem of bootlegging, and in any event liquor supplies to all retail outlets would have been far more inadequate than they were during the period of extreme shortage. We believe it well to mention that the additional supplies of liquor now being made available to Montana have justified the Board in taking a position that they will now be able to furnish retail outlets a sufficient quantity of liquor, and that no more special purchases will be made after liquor now owned by retailers,

and already authorized by the Board, has passed through the Board's hands. Neither is there a demand by any retailer for the continuation of the special purchase program.

During the time the Legislature has been in session a robbery from the Christie Warehouse was perpetrated in which 402 cases of liquor were stolen. Your committee inspected thoroughly the Christie Warehouse. We might say in passing that the reason liquor is stored in the Christie Warehouse is because the Central Warehouse was filled to capacity and it was necessary to rent some additional space for storage of liquor.

The committee interrogated warehouse men and employees of the Board and our findings are substantially this:

All liquor stored in the Christie Warehouse by the State of Montana is stored in the basement room accessible only by a freight elevator. This elevator was locked at all times when employees of the Board were not on the premises. On the night of the robbery the lock on the elevator was broken and by use of this elevator access was given to the basement and the liquor stored therein.

While the first floor of the warehouse and particularly the office is locked at night, drivers of trucks who accept consignments from this warehouse carry keys to the outer office door. These drivers, however, have no keys to the office door which would give access to the first floor of the warehouse.

In discussing with Mr. Norman Smith, chief enforcement Officer of the Montana Liquor Control Board, he placed this probable construction on the crime; that a truck driver could have with the key that he carried, gained access to the office of the Christie Warehouse. Between this office and the first floor of the warehouse is a large window which at the time of the robbery was unbarred. Foot prints on the window sill and other evidence indicates that someone climbed through the office to the first floor of the warehouse where they were able to unbolt the door to the truck loading dock.

The lock on the elevator was broken and the whiskey could then be moved up the elevator practically to the very door of the waiting truck. In a discussion with employees, particularly warehouse men, we were informed that this elevator is of such a capacity that it would readily carry 150 cases of whiskey per trip. We were informed by the warehouse foremen, his assertion being made on the basis of experience having loaded and unloaded many thousands of cases of whiskey in this same warehouse and with this same elevator that two men could in a period of two hours, and not to exceed two and one-half hours, load from the basement warehouse into a truck the 400 cases of whiskey in question.

It is outside the province of this committee to attempt to indicate the criminal involved. However, we do believe that the Enforcement Officers are very definitely on the right track in their endeavor to apprehend the person or persons responsible. And inasmuch as they have enlisted the assistance of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit, sheriffs and local officials and the F. B. I., as far as possible, we are in the hope that whoever may be responsible will be subsequently apprehended. Of this loss sustained by the State of Montana, \$10,000.00 was covered by insurance. The total loss was \$12,064.73. The net loss to the State of Montana was \$2,064.73.

The committee made a thorough inspection of the premises at the Central Warehouse. We discussed with the heads of each department their respective duties. We checked as far as possible the kind and quantity of liquor on inventory December 31st, 1946.

We were gratified to find that while during the war years a considerable amount of off-brand merchandise came into the hands of the Board, as we believe did with every other merchandise business, virtually all of

this off-brand merchandise for which there is very definitely no public demand, has now been disposed of, some of it at a loss. However, the nearly five million dollars worth of liquor on hand January 1st of this year is composed of brands for which there seems to be a constant and ready market. An examination of the report of the office of the State Examiner covering January 1st, 1946 thru to December 31st, 1946, indicates as follows:

"The inventory taken on December 30th and 31st, 1946. Warehouse being closed to all business during this time. Disbursements are all by vouchers. These are all checked, also all receipts were checked and cash in office was verified by count. A reconciliation of receipts and disbursements was made, also reconciliation of the balance in the office of State Treasurer. All beer and liquor licenses and Beer Tax Receipts were checked and reconciled with remittances to the State Treasurer. The excise Tax, based on 8% of sales, was checked and verified with remittances to the State Treasurer. Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Freight Claims, Liquor Permits, and Other Income were checked and reconciled. The minutes of the Board were neat and give good detail of the Board's actions. Records were found to be well kept, posted up to date and in reconciliation."

Concluding your committee should like to make the following observations:

First, that it is our personal opinion that the offices of those responsible for the discharge of liquor laws of this State are better than any public comment could possibly imply and in keeping with good business practices with very few exceptions.

We feel that in light of the problems imposed on any mercantile business by a condition of war a creditable job has been done. It is however, our personal opinion that in some instances certain members of the Board have had a tendency to usurp the responsibility of the Administrator, who alone should be charged with certain duties and is answerable to the Board for these problems. The reason, we believe, that these responsibilities should remain at all times vested with the Administrator, is the fact that he is held responsible to account for his action to the Montana Liquor Control Board, while the individual members of the Board itself do not necessarily need to make any specific accounting to anyone.

It comes to our attention that an annual convention is held by all the Monopoly States at which convention all of the Montana Liquor Control Board and the Administrator have in the past been in attendance. We can see no particular reason for the attendance of the full Board and respectfully suggest that in the future, as much might be obtained from these meetings if only attended by the Chairman of the Montana Liquor Control Board and the Administrator as is obtained by the full Board. We are frank to admit that during the period of short supply of liquor a full attendance of the Board might have been justified, but we are still firm in the conviction that with the greater supply a continuation of this policy is not imperative.

The committee should like to mention again that our conclusions and findings as set forth in this report are not a result of hasty conclusions. The reason that the report is submitted to the body at this late hour is because we were waiting for the report of the office of the State Examiner and which report was made available earlier than February 25th, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

O'CONNOR,
BRADLEY,
HOWARD (Wibaux).
Sub-Committee for Liquor Control
Committee.

To The Honorable Charles L. Scofield,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana.

Since what has been denominated, a report of a special committee has been submitted, and since there was in fact no special committee, but only a sub-committee of the Liquor Control Committee; and since there has been no action on any report of the sub-committee with reference to any investigation of the Montana Liquor Control Board; and despite the fact that the report of the so-called special committee only came to our attention late on the night of the 59th Legislative day; we wish to make the following brief statement:

It is obvious that there has been no real investigation of the activities and business administration of the Montana Liquor Control Board. The report of the sub-committee of the Liquor Control Committee itself is ample evidence to this effect. No counsel was employed. No accountant was hired. No subpoena issued. No evidence was taken. What is reported is no investigation but merely some friendly visiting by a friendly sub-committee with a friendly liquor board administration. The report merely defends and justifies. It is a whitewash and we feel its contents so indicate in louder words than any we could use. The sub-committee speaks of the inhibitions by time and yet claims a thorough investigation of the "premises, books and methods of administration was made" in less than three days. Such a claim is preposterous. It is contradicted in the report when it is stated that the lateness of the report—ready on the 59th legislative day—was caused by waiting for the State Examiner's report, which latter report is shown to have been made available on the 51st legislative day.

No copy of the State Examiner's report is attached but it is clear that such report is based on what is presented to the Examiner, not on any independent search of the facts. The Examiner talks of reconciling receipts and disbursements, and comments that the minutes are neat and in good detail and records well kept. We submit that what the people of Montana want is not found entirely in minutes and records kept by the Board. What Montana citizens want to know about is what has been kept out of the minutes and records, but from the report of the sub-committee no effort was made along that line. There is not even reference to a loss of over \$200,000.00 on the Tequila deal of odorous history.

Even on matters covered by the report we believe the Board stands condemned of lax practises. Take the item of insurance: It is stated that the Board is not required to advertise for bids but did so in one instance because of relationship existing between one board member and the agent having the coverage. Why in the name of common sense shouldn't all insurance letting be on bid? While such a practice may deprive a state board of its chance to play politics, it still looks like good business, as witness the fact that in the one instance cited the final letting was from some hundreds of dollars less than the initial bid of the agent who was given the award, and further that both bids involved were way below the premium previously paid when there was no call for bids.

What was actually done in the instant insurance item is revealing: one bid was \$10,343.73 the other \$9572.95. The lower bid TOTAL was correct but a figure used in arriving at the total was incorrect. When the obviously erroneous figure was changed the lower bid remained the same. Yet because an obvious error was permitted to be corrected the higher bidder was told he could "revise" his bid. The higher bidder then became the lower bidder by going some six dollars below what had been the low bid, and about \$800.00 below the previous bid of the same agency. But strangely enough the original low bidder wasn't allowed the same sort of "revision" privilege, that is of lowering the total of his bid. The handling of this matter reflects no credit on the Board but on the contrary is a glaring

ing example of officials acting in the interest of friends rather than of the public.

The present state administration claims to give a good business administration of the monopoly liquor business. The one insurance item mentioned does not bear out the claim. The situation with reference to liquor stamps, on the Board's own admissions, presents an even more glaring example of the lack of even elementary precautions to guard the State's revenues. It has been common knowledge that liquor stamps have been floating around the state illegally and in large numbers. The report of the sub-committee indicates that this situation exists. When the members of the Liquor Control Committee of this House met with the Control Board, members of the Board admitted that they had known for years that there were stamps outstanding, but when specific complaints were investigated no stamps were located. It seems not to have occurred to the Board or any of the employees of the Board that a new style or even a new color stamp might have been procured, containers restamped, new controls imposed and the whole problem of loss of revenue from bootlegged stamps solved. No explanation was offered as to the failure to use a method that might have seemed obvious to even a neophyte in the business world. It appears that the Board in December, 1946—several years late—decided to go to serial stamps. The failure of the Senate to concur in the bill passed by the House leaves much to be desired even in the present proposed set-up. The failure of the Board to act promptly or to act at all till on the eve of a possible legislative investigation, is enough to challenge our credulity.

In the report of the sub-committee there is no reference to Store A which seems to have been the focus of more criticism from tavern dealers and the public than any other feature of current mismanagement on the part of the Liquor Control Board. The special purchase or special permit system is reported to have operated thru Store A, which appears to be an adjunct to the state liquor warehouse. The sub-committee report found nothing wrong in the operation of this part of Montana's liquor business and does not refer with one exception) to the wholesale liquor dealers in Montana, licensed by the federal government, even tho the State is said to have a monopoly on wholesale liquor business. The following are wholesalers other than the State of Montana licensed in this state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 by the United States:

Carrie L. Akey, Whitefish, Montana.

Thos. H. Alley, Helena, Montana.

Maurice Egan and Gene Robertson, Helena, Montana.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 214, Great Falls, Montana.

Estate of Gertrude V. Goodman, Great Falls, Montana.

L. L. Green and W. E. McFarland, Missoula, Montana.

Esther Judd and Chas. Judd, Butte, Montana.

William K. Malicote, Dillon, Montana.

Montana Licensed Liquor Dealer's Ass'n, Inc., Great Falls, Montana.

New Deal Bar, Butte, Montana.

Despite the statements of the sub-committee report, rumors persist that the Liquor Control Board did a poor job of handling special purchases; that certain dealers sold liquor that had gone thru the State warehouse or Store A at black market prices; that favoritism was shown whereby exorbitant profits were made by the few; and that the public was denied good brands of liquor at state stores. We cannot learn from the sub-

committee report that any investigation was made other than conversation with those who would of course deny wrong dealing. On this phase we feel the report has done a possible injustice to the members of the Liquor Control Board and the Administrator, for until a thorough investigation is made and the facts publicized as to what actually did happen, the rumors will continue and the state administration of the liquor business will remain under suspicion.

Some criticism is made in the sub-committee report that the Board has "a tendency to usurp the responsibility of the Administrator". We would still feel that the initial responsibility is that of the Board and that they should not escape any of the responsibility because there is an administrator. We can not agree that so far the Board has assumed the responsibility rightfully chargeable to it.

There are other matters that should be discussed, including lack of full theft insurance on liquor recently stolen, poor buying practices, excessive expenses in operation of retail stores, unwillingness of the Board to assume any responsibility in enforcement of liquor laws, etc., but these comments may serve to indicate that everything is not as rosy with Montana's liquor monopoly as the report of the sub-committee would have you believe.

GRAYBILL,
TIERNEY (By direction),
KARLBERG,
WENGER.
Members of the Liquor Control
Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on Third Reading adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day, on Third Reading, adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 433.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate on motion this day adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 192.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: Nos. 406, 440, 58, 418, 353 and 296; Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 252.

Report adopted.

ROWE, Chairman.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 252 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 440 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 406 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ARMSTRONG.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 58 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STANDISH.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 418 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STANDISH.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 353 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 296 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

The Speaker signed the following in open session: S. B. No. 22, S. J. M. No. 16, S. B. Nos. 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, 61, 105, 108, 109, 119, 122, 123, 124, 255, and H. B. Nos. 353, 296, 418, 404, 58, 70, 406, and Sen. Sub. for H. B. No. 252.

We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills: Sen. Sub. for H. B. 252, 440, 58, 418, 353, 406, 296, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:20 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

BRADLEY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: 164, 244, 439, 234, 260, Sub. H. B. No. 83.

ROWE, Chairman.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 83 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SIMPSON.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 260 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 234 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

TOOLE.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 439 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 244 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PIERCE.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 164 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 6, 1947.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of completing the Hudson-Type men's dormitory building on the campus of the Montana State College at Bozeman and for assisting and meeting the principal and interest payments due on the bond issue July 1, 1947.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Speaker signed the following House Bills in open Session: Nos. 164, 244, 439, 234, 260 and Substitute House Bill No. 83.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: Sub. No. 153, Nos. 388, 307, 118, 371, 433, 403 and 236.

Report adopted.

ROWE, Chairman.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 236 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 403 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOBLE.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 433 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined Sub. House Bill No. 153 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 388 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PAGE.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 307 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STANDISH.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 118 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 371 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed in Open Session the following House Bills: Nos. 388, 433, 403, 236, 371, 118, 307 and Sub. House Bill No. 153.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess to the call of the Chair.

Houses resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos.: 164, 244, 439, 234, 260, Sub. House Bill No. 83 do hereby report that said bills together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, were this day, at th hour of 5:10 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 388, 307, 118, 371, 433, 403, 236 and Sub. House Bill No. 153, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 6:25 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: Nos. 192, 235, 432 and 437.

ROWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 235 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 432 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 192 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

March 6, 1947.

I have examined House Bill No. 437 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed the following House Bills in Open Session: Nos. 235, 432, 192 and 437.

March 6, 1947.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 192, 235, 432, and 437 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock P. M. delivered to the Governor for his approval.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to notify

his Excellency, the Governor, that the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, having completed its work is about to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker appointed Padbury, Chaffin, Blewett, Loble and James as the committee to notify his Excellency, the Governor.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, having completed its work, is about to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker appointed Baldwin, Blenkner, Page, Loughran and Beck as the committee to notify the Honorable Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The Committee from the House, appointed to notify the Governor, reported that it had completed its duties, that the Governor wished to thank the House and the Speaker and to wish the Assembly Godspeed and his personal best wishes; whereupon the Speaker discharged the Committee.

The Committee from the House, appointed to notify the Honorable Senate that the House was ready to adjourn sine die, reported that they had delivered the message to the Honorable Senate and the Senate very much appreciates the cooperation of the House in its labors and conveys best wishes.

Senators Larson, Worden and Bovey, Committee from the Honorable Senate appeared and the Chairman informed the House of Representatives that the Senate had finished its business and was ready to adjourn sine die.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Sixtieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

At 10:29 o'clock P. M., it was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded and carried, that the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana do now stand adjourned sine die.

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

